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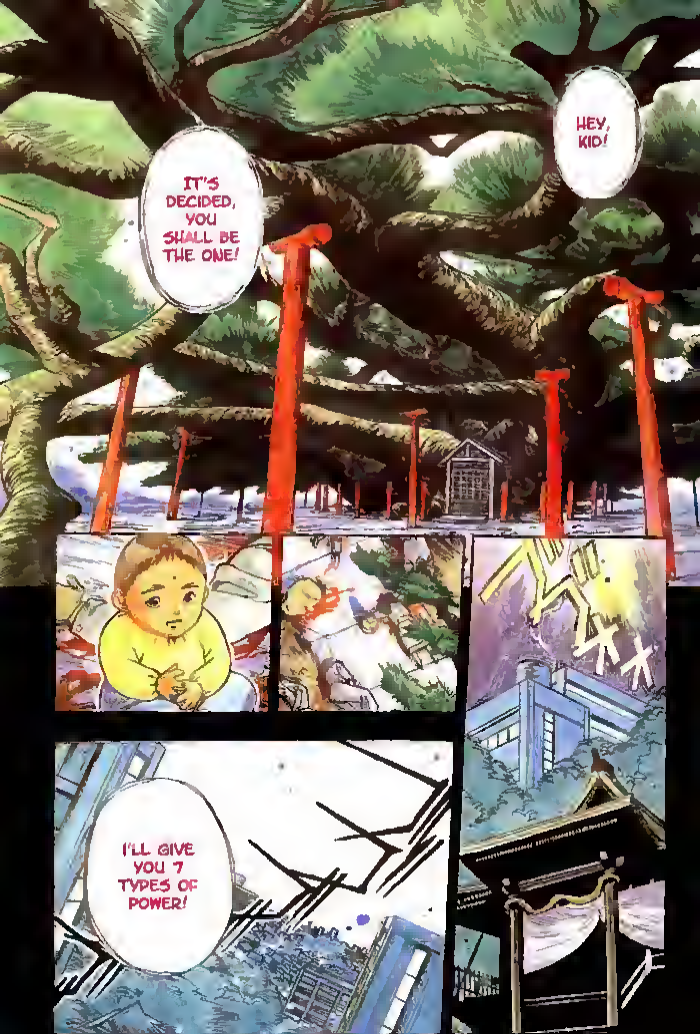
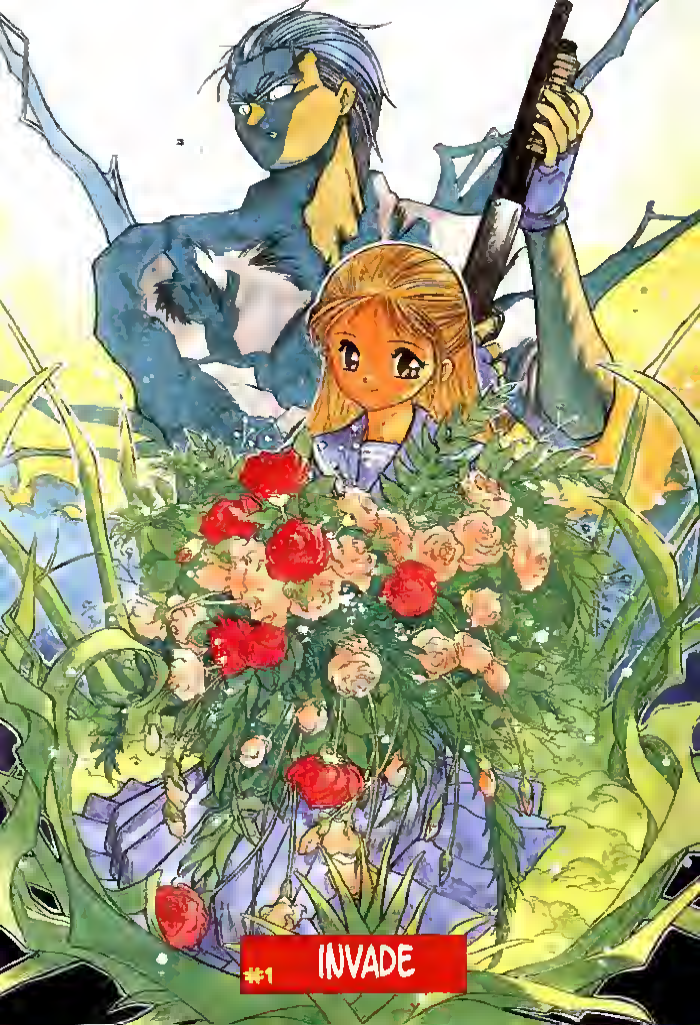

HEY, KID!
IT'S DECIDED, YOU SHALL BE THE ONE!
I'LL GIVE YOU 7 TYPES OF POWER!

FIND PRINCESS KUSHINADA, AND PROTECT HER!!
AND YOU'LL BECOME THE MOST POWERFUL PERSON IN THIS WORLD—.
THAT HAPPENED ON THE 10TH OF OCTOBER IN 1976.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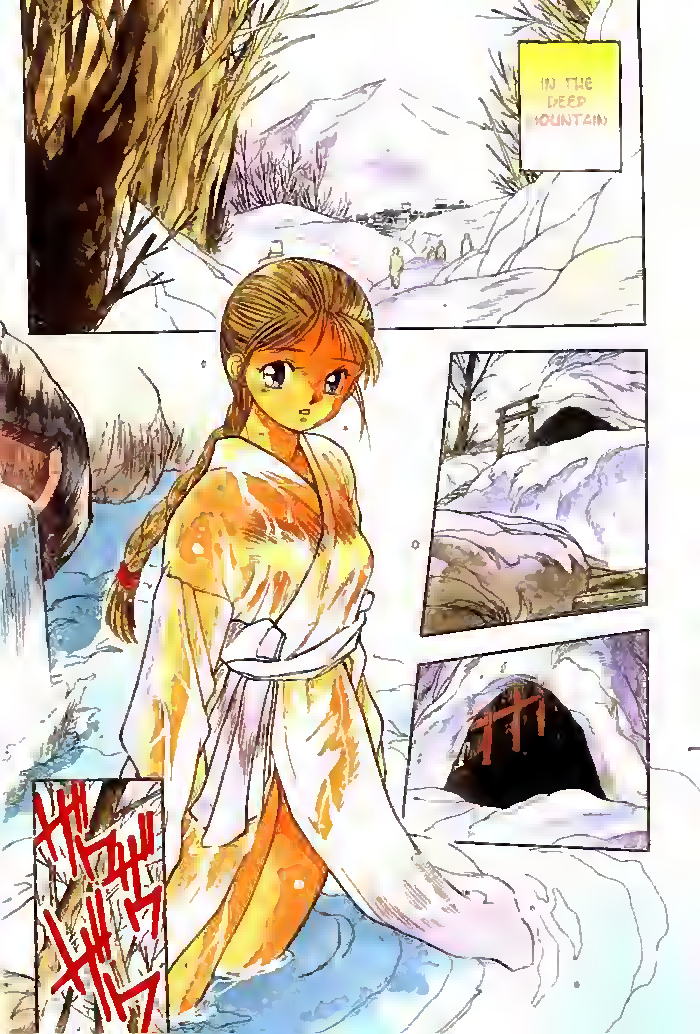
IN THE
DEEP
MOUNTAIN

STRANGE, HOW COME THIS MORNING THE TREES SOUND MORE NOISY THAN ANY OTHER TIME?
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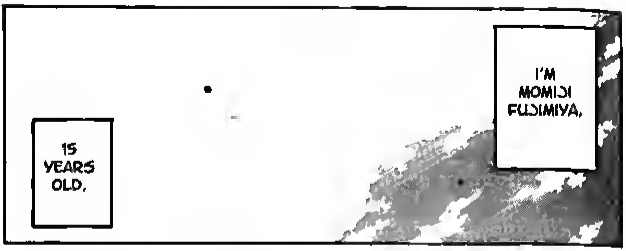
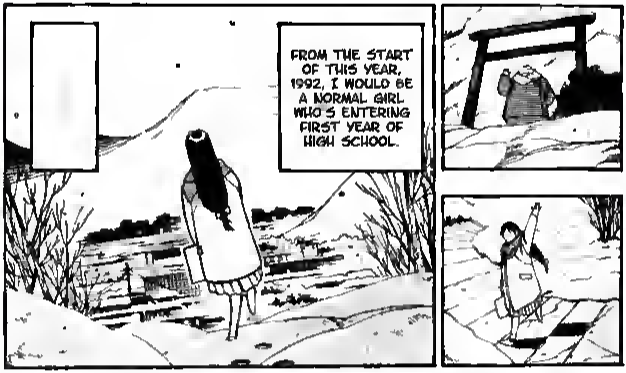
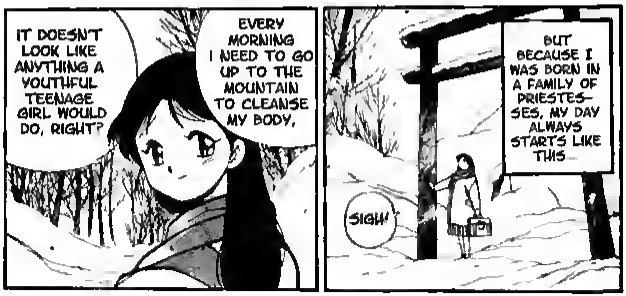
GRANDMA, I DON'T WISH TO SHOWER ANYMORE!
I'M CATCHING A COLD!
HUH?
INAUSPICIOUS
COME MOMIJI, TODAY YOU SHOULD TAKE ANOTHER SHOWER

TOO BAD!
SO COSY! MOM COSY! MI!
IT'S NOT MY BUSINESS ANYWAY!
HUH?
OH--
I A-M G-O-I-N-G T-O C-A-T-C-H A C-O-L-D!
HEY, MOMIJI!
IF I CONTINUE TO ACCOMPANY GRANNY, I'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL.
MOMIJI!
ARGH


I'M MOMIJI FUJIMIYA,
15 YEARS OLD.


FROM THE START OF THIS YEAR, 1992, I WOULD BE A NORMAL GIRL WHO'S ENTERING FIRST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.


EVERY MORNING I NEED TO GO UP TO THE MOUNTAIN TO CLEANSE MY BODY.
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANYTHING A YOUTHFUL TEENAGE GIRL WOULD DO, RIGHT?
BUT BECAUSE I WAS BORN IN A FAMILY OF PRIESTESSES, MY DAY ALWAYS STARTS LIKE THIS...
SIGH!

I WANT TO SLEEP LONGER! AND GET A BOYFRIEND! YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
I WISH I COULD LIVE AN ORDINARY LIFE!
I KNOW, ALL THESE I'M SICK OF HEARING THEM. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS STOP PRACTISING AS A PRIES-TESS.
AH-
I LONG TO LIVE IN SUCH A WORLD!
BUT IT BELONGS TO THE CITIZENS OF JAPAN.
LISTEN CAREFULLY, MOMIJI, YOUR LIFE DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU ALONE
YES! THAT'S RIGHT!
IN FACT, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO WE ARE PRAYING TO!

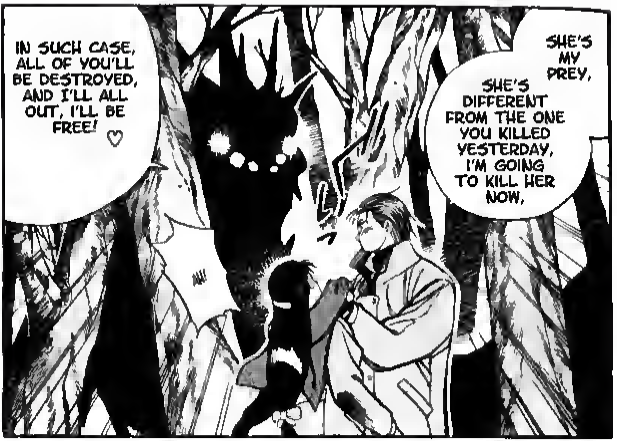
WHEN THE TIME COMES, YOU MUST GIVE UP YOUR LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE
DON'T BE SEDUCED BY THINGS THAT ARE NOT IMPORTANT
MORNING!
LIKE A FOOL. WHAT CENTURY ARE WE LIVING IN!
MORNING
SINCE I WAS YOUNG, I WAS TAUGHT THIS WAY.
ALL I CAN DO IS TREAT IT AS MY FATE, AND I'LL FEEL BETTER.
PEEP PEEP
SO,
YES!
WHAT'S WRONG, MOM!? HURRY UP AND BOARD THE BUS OR ELSE WE'LL BE LATE
YOU GO AHEAD FIRST!
STRANGE. I FEEL SOMETHING

HUH?
YOU ARE THE GIRL FROM KUSHINADA FAMILY, RIGHT?

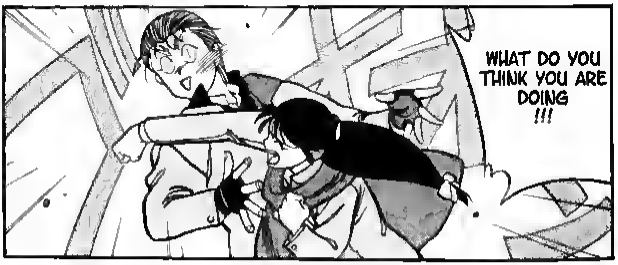
I'M SORRY, I'M HERE TO KILL YOU.
15 YEARS AGO, ONE OF THE TWINS BORN INTO THE FAMILY OF KUSHINADA
!?
HUH?
WATCH OUT!

WHAT HAPPENNED?
HEY! HEY!
HEY!
YESTERDAY, YOUR TWIN SISTER DIED
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
ANSWER ME!
YOU, WHO ARE YOU?
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!
!?

SILLY?
HMM, YOU LOOK SILLY, I DON'T THINK YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I TOLD YOU.
LET ME SEE...
I'M TELLING YOU!
EVEN IF IT'S TRUE, YOU SHOULDN'T SAY IT TO MY FACE!
RIGHT! I'M NOT VERY CLEVER
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO THE "KUSHINADA" FAMILY IS!
YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG PERSON!
HUH?
SO NOISY!
ALWAYS FOLLOWING ME AROUND!

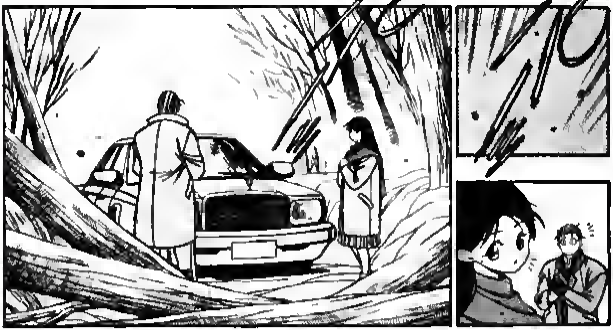

IN SUCH CASE, ALL OF YOU'LL BE DESTROYED, AND I'LL ALL OUT, I'LL BE FREE! ♡
AH!
SHE'S MY PREY,
SHE'S DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE YOU KILLED YESTERDAY, I'M GOING TO KILL HER NOW,

WHO ARE YOU
HEY, HEY.
HAHA! CAN'T USE YOUR POWER IN THE DAY?
HH


WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING !!!

GET LOST !
OUCH!
I'M CALLING THE POLICE!
I'M TOO CARELESS ...
NO WAY,
!?
JADE?
WHAT... WHAT IS THAT?

HUH?
HOW CAN THAT BE, A BRAT LIKE YOU CAN BE FASTER THAN ME.
THOUGH I CAN'T USE MY POWERS DURING THE DAY, I WOULD HAVE NEVER THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD HAVE



AH, YES...
THE ROAD IS BLOCKED HUH?

WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY WANTING MY LIFE?! HEY!!!
EXCUSE ME, HOW DO I GET TO FUJIMIYA'S HOUSE?
HUH?
BY THEN, I'LL DEFINITELY GET YOUR LIFE!
WE'LL MEET AGAIN WHEN THE SUN SETS,
OH GOD! I'M RUNNING LATE!
HEY! HEY! KID!
I CAME FROM TOKYO, SO I'M NOT VERY FAMILAR WITH THE ROADS HERE OH GOSH! IT'S ALREADY 8:30 AM !
OH!
HUH?
ISN'T IT MY HOUSE?
WAIT A MINUTE ...
OH! I'M SORRY! YOU NEED TO GO BACK TO THE CITY, THEN HEAD NORTH!

HOW COME IT'S HERE?
THIS, THIS IS A SPECIAL METAL CERAMIC DEVICE

IN THAT CASE, I MUST ACT FAST.
DON'T, DON'T TELL ME THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY NOTICED HER..?

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
YOU TOOK SO LONG TO COME IN
HOW CAN THAT BE?
ACTUALLY, I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHAT HAPPENED.
URM
WHEN THE TIME COMES, YOU MUST BE ABLE TO SACRIFICE YOUR LIFE.
I'M SORRY, I'M HERE TO KILL YOU.

BUT I DON'T HAVE A TWIN,
WHAT IS "KUSHINADA"?
HMM...
IS IT REALLY MY TIME TO GO ..?
FIRST OF ALL IT'S TIME TO GO AND SECOND KUSHINADA IT'S A PRINCESS TODAY YOU SOUNDED STRANGE COULD YOU'VE CAUGHT A COLD WHILE BATHING?
OF COURSE!
BORN AND LIVED HERE FOR 15 YEARS, HOW COULD YOU NOT KNOW?! YOU MUST BE CRAZY!
YOU KNOW THIS PERSON CALLED "KUSHINADA" ..?

COMPLETELY BLOCKED OUT THE SUN!
HMM!
THE WAY THE CLOUD MOVED IS STRANGE.

IN THAT CASE, I DON'T NEED TO WAIT TILL THE NIGHT TO

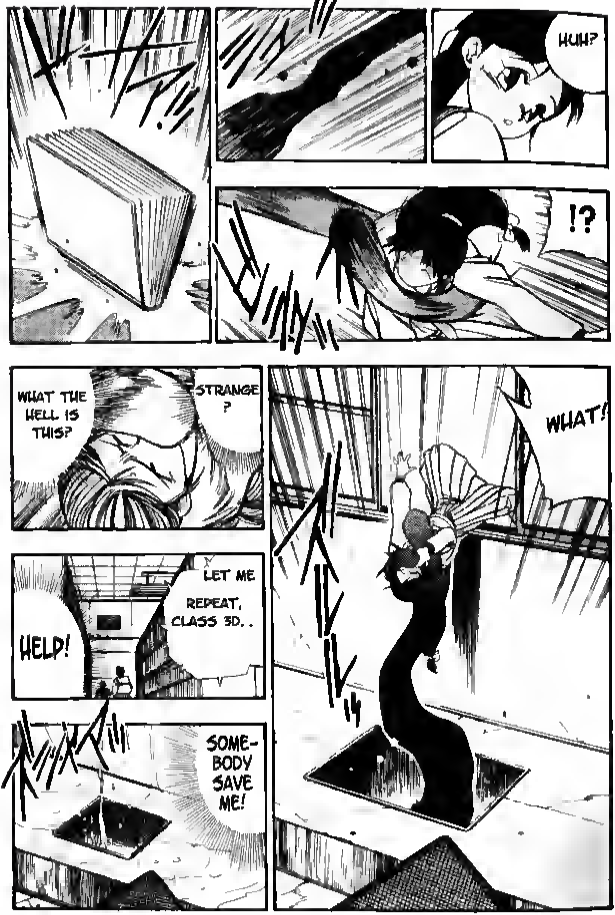
IT'S IN THE IZUMO RECORDS

THE "8 HEADED SNAKE" WOULD COME TO EAT A GIRL EVERY YEAR
BUT THERE WAS ALSO A BIG RED-EYED MONSTER WITH 8 HEADS

IN THE IZUMO RIVER
THERE LIVED AN OLD COUPLE WITH 8 DAUGHTERS

HE DEFEATED THE "8 HEADED SNAKE" EASILY
AND HE MADE THEM PROMISE THAT HE WOULD MARRY THE GIRL WHO HAD TO BE SAVED
THE OLD COUPLE CRIED THEIR HEARTS OUT
IN THE END, ONLY 1 GIRL WAS LEFT.
A MAN, WHO WAS BANNED FROM GAOTINA YUAN, CAME
AT THIS MOMENT,
AND IT WAS THIS GIRL, WHO HAD TO MARRY THE MAN, AND WHO ALSO WAS OFFERED TO THE "8 HEADED SNAKE", CALLED THE "KUSHINADA PRINCESS"
AFTER ALL MY KNOWLEDGE IS LIMITED..
SIGH!
ANYWAY... I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS HAS TO DO WITH ME
W O W!

BUT JUST NOW, IT SEEMED LIKE..
AM I SEEING THINGS?
OH, MAYBE MY FAMILY WORSHIPS THE "KUSHINADA PRINCESS"
BEEP
FUJIMIYA MOMIJI OF CLASS 3D
ANYWAY, I'LL GO HOME EARLIER AND ASK GRANNY...
STRANGE...?
FUJIMIYA MOMIJI OF CLASS 3D, YOU HAVE A CALL FROM YOUR FAMILY.
THERE'S BEEN AN ACCIDENT. PLEASE REPORT TO THE ADMIN OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

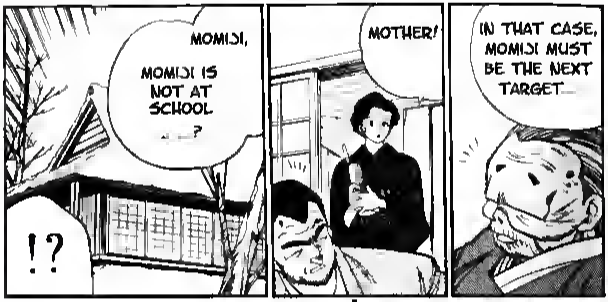

HUH?
!?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
STRANGE ?
WHAT!
LET ME REPEAT, CLASS 3D..
HELP!
SOME-BODY SAVE ME!

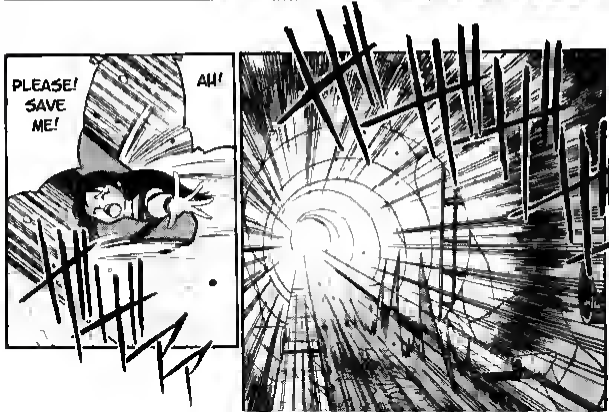
TO HAVE DIED IN THE HANDS OF THE ARAGAMI
...
SO KAEDE IS DEAD

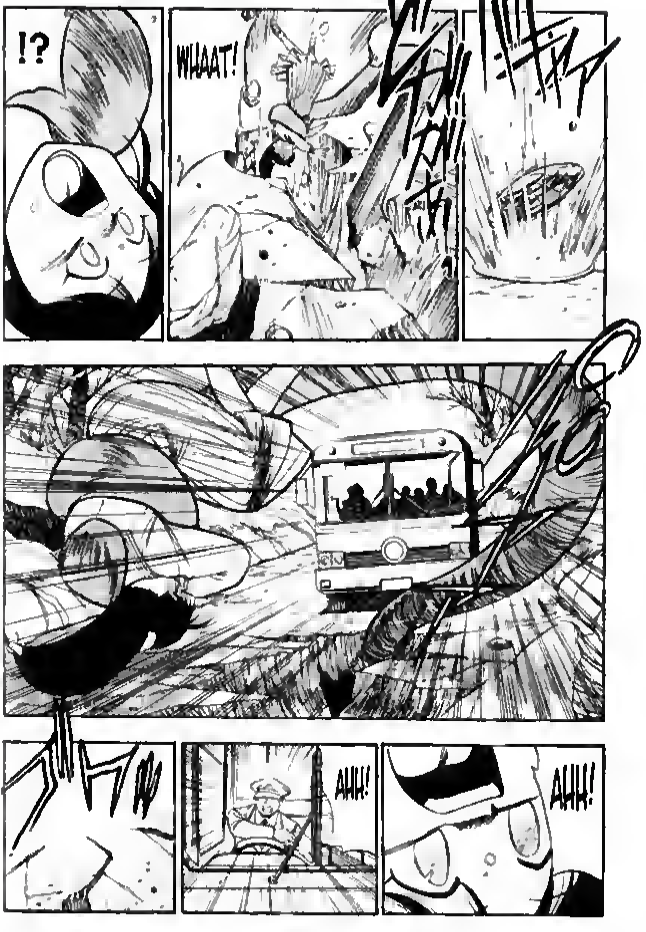
AND NOW
AFTER KILLING MISS KAEDE, THEY SEEM TO HAVE SENSED MISS MOMIJI'S EXISTENCE..
I'M SORRY!
WE WERE INCOMPETENT IN PROTECTING MISS KAEDE!

ARE WE SO BEHIND IN WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW DUE TO THIS LONG WAR AGAINST ARAGAMI...
EVER SINCE THE ARAGAMI WOKE UP, 15 YEARS AGO,
I HAD PREPARED MYSELF MENTALLY THAT THEY WERE FATED TO DIE..
OH..
I'M VERY SORRY ABOUT ALL OF THIS!

PLEASE ALLOW TAC* TO PROTECT MISS MOMIJI.
*GOVERNMENT BODY.
PLEASE DO NOT GIVE UP HOPE, KUSHINADA!
WE STILL HAVE MISS MOMIJI!


MOMIJI,
MOMIJI IS NOT AT SCHOOL...?
!?
MOTHER!
IN THAT CASE, MOMIJI MUST BE THE NEXT TARGET...


PLEASE! SAVE ME!
AH!


!?
WHAAT!
AHH!
AHH!

WHAT'S THAT?
W- WHAT?
!?
HELP!
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?!
AHH!
WHO? WHO ARE YOU?
WHY WON'T YOU LET ME GO?
WE WILL LET YOU DIE IN THE DIMENSION THAT WE'VE PREPARED FOR YOU!
DON'T WORRY I WON'T KILL YOU HERE!

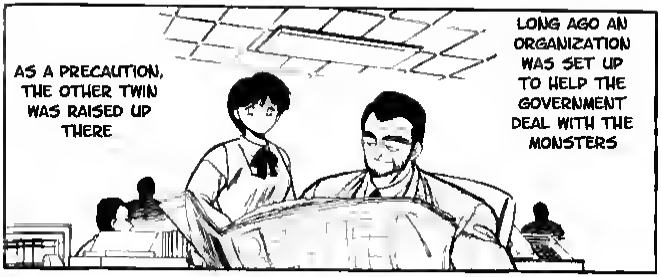
!?
BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE BLOOD OF KUSHINADA
YOUR BLOOD HAS A SPECIAL POWER.
DON'T TRY TO ACT SMART!
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT SHE'S MINE!
GRASS CUTTER ?
I DEMAND THAT YOU HAND OVER THE GIRL
WITH THE POWER OF "INVADE", HER SACRIFICE WILL SUPRESS THE ARAGAMI.

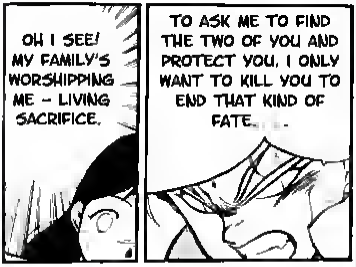
IN YOUR DREAMS!
F**K! RETARDED FELLOW!

YOU'RE ONLY LEFT WITH ONE HEAD,
HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY BEAT ME, I'VE 7 SOULS!
I'M SORRY, I'M HERE TO KILL YOU!
IT MEANS THAT ONCE YOU DIE, ARAGAMI WILL BE DESTROYED.
YOU, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU?
WHAT IS INVADE...?

GRANNY ...!!
OH GOD!
I CAN'T KILL HER
CANNOT, MY BODY CAN'T MOVE!
URGH
HAHAHA, SERVES YOU RIGHT, GRASS CUTTER!!

EVERY GENERATION, WOMEN FROM THE KUSHINADA FAMILY ARE USED AS SACRIFICE
TO MAINTAIN HER VIRGINITY, SHE CAN'T GIVE BIRTH WHEN SHE IS ALIVE, BUT WHEN SHE DIES, SHE CAUSES MANY MONSTERS TO GO TO SLEEP
TO FIND AND PROTECT PRINCESS KUSHINADA IS MY BODY'S MISSION.
HUH?
WHAT? WHAT'S GOING ON?
BUT ON THE 10TH OF OCTOBER, 15 YEARS AGO, YOU AND YOUR TWIN WERE BORN
AND AFTER HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF FIERCE FIGHTING, THOSE MONSTERS STOPPED WHATEVER THEY WERE DOING
AND SINCE THE ERA OF MYTHOLOGY, YOUR FAMILY BECAME THE "INVADE".
I DON'T HAVE A TWIN!
HOW CAN THAT BE-
TO PROTECT YOU YOU AND YOUR SISTER WERE RAISED SEPARATELY!
APPARENTLY, SOME POWER DEVELOPED, WHILE YOU TWO WERE BORNED.
WHEN THE POWER IN THE TWO OF YOU MET, THE MONSTERS AWOKE


LONG AGO AN ORGANIZATION WAS SET UP TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT DEAL WITH THE MONSTERS
AS A PRECAUTION, THE OTHER TWIN WAS RAISED UP THERE

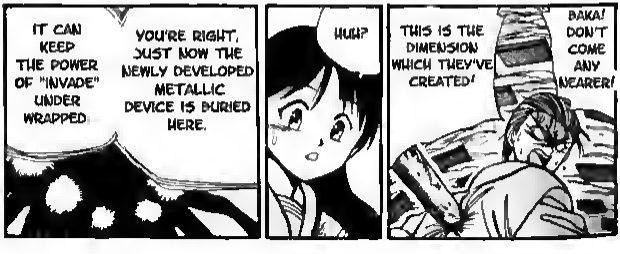

OH I SEE! MY FAMILY'S WORSHIPPING ME – LIVING SACRIFICE.
TO ASK ME TO FIND THE TWO OF YOU AND PROTECT YOU, I ONLY WANT TO KILL YOU TO END THAT KIND OF FATE...

TO RAISE "KUSHINADA" IN THAT KIND OF PLACE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVADE IS WRONG!
BUT TO FIND A HUMAN IN THE HUMAN WORLD IS MORE APPROPRIATE.
YOU CAN FIND A HUMAN OF THE SAME AGE, BUT YOU CAN'T ENTER HER MIND SO, YOU PUT A PARASITE IN HER BODY TO BE ABLE TO CONTROL HER

!!
BUT YOU DON'T NEED TO PROTECT HER, GRASS CUTTER!

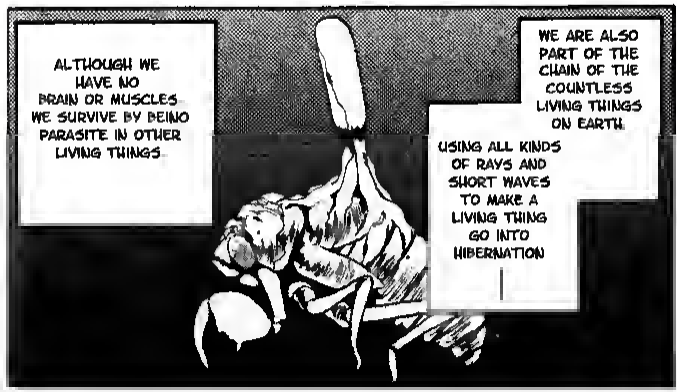
!?
HUH?!

OH GOD! HANG IN THERE!
!?


IT CAN KEEP THE POWER OF "INVADE" UNDER WRAPPED.
YOU'RE RIGHT, JUST NOW THE NEWLY DEVELOPED METALLIC DEVICE IS BURIED HERE.
HUH?
THIS IS THE DIMENSION WHICH THEY'VE CREATED!
BAKA! DON'T COME ANY NEARER!

WITH THE HELP OF THAT DEVICE, THERE IS NO NEED TO SPEND MY LIFE PROTECTING THE "KUSHINADA" POWER ANYMORE!
AS A RESULT, YOU CAN KILL HER AND THEN ME
COULD HAVE SUPPRESSED THE "KUSHINADA" POWER, THAT WE HAVE FEARED FOR THESE 15... NO, THESE THOUSANDS OF YEARS
THAT'S AWFUL! HUMAN'S SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

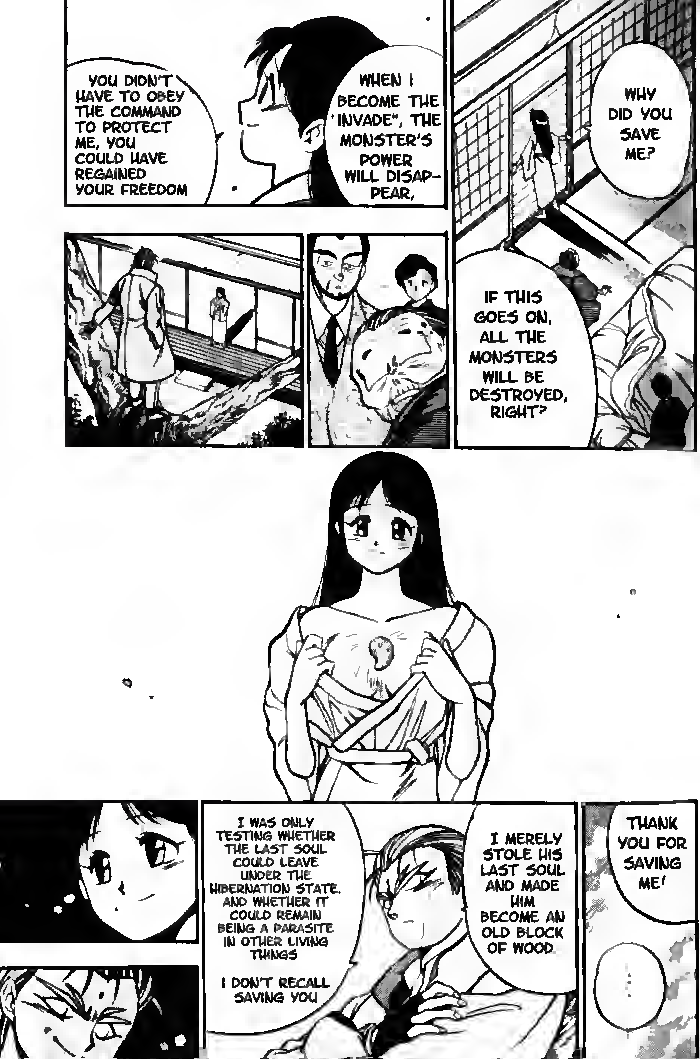
THERE HAVE BEEN MANY TERMS USED, LIKE MONSTERS, GHOSTS, SPIRITS, ARAGAMI...
ON THIS EARTH, WE ARE LIVING CREATURES WITH THE LARGEST BODY MASS, WHICH CAN LIVE FOR A VERY LONG TIME!
WHO ARE YOU TWO?
INDEED, I COULD MAKE USE OF THIS CHANGE TO ELIMINATE THE "KUSHINADA" POWER
THEN, HUMANS WOULDN'T LONGER BE OUR ENEMIES!


ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO BRAIN OR MUSCLES WE SURVIVE BY BEING PARASITE IN OTHER LIVING THINGS
WE ARE ALSO PART OF THE CHAIN OF THE COUNTLESS LIVING THINGS ON EARTH
USING ALL KINDS OF RAYS AND SHORT WAVES TO MAKE A LIVING THING GO INTO HIBERNATION

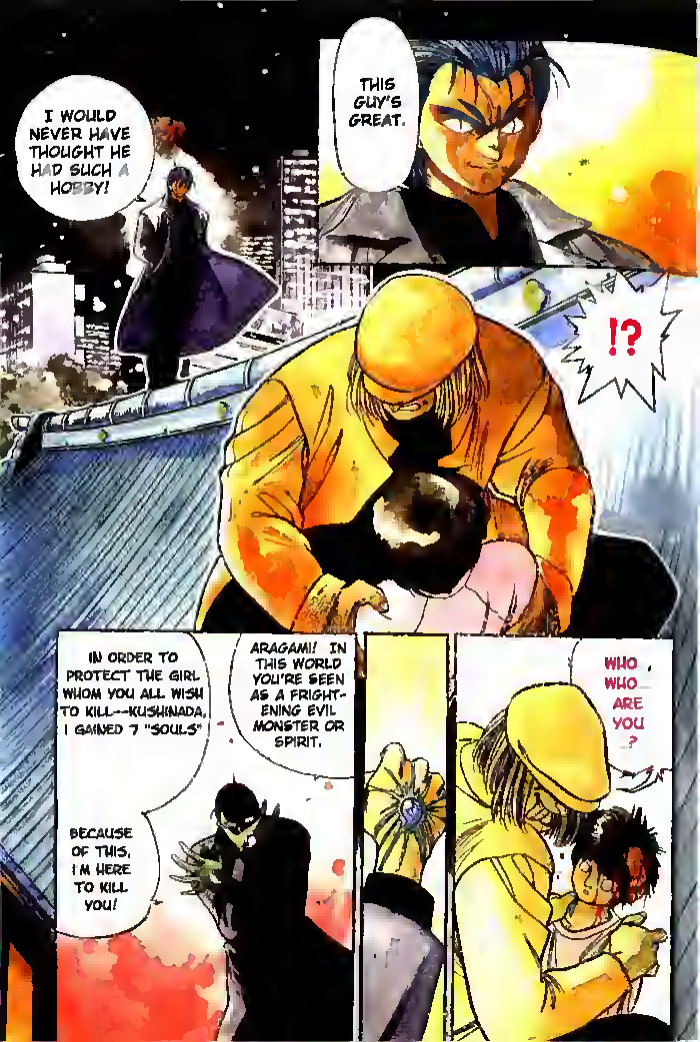
PLANT?
!?
YOU CANNOT DO THAT!
GRASS CUTTER! I'M GOING TO GET YOUR BRAIN!
SPEAKING OF WHICH,
I'LL JUST LET THE "KUSHINADA" BE BURIED ALIVE HERE
OFF.

IT'S OVER ...
!
...
ARGH!
AHHH!

GREAT, YOU'VE WOKEN!
MUM, GRANNY
MOMIJI !!
MOMIJI !!
I KNOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANOTHER WORD, GRANNY
IT'S LIKE THIS, MOMIJI
WHAT'S ?
THIS IS GREAT!
THIS IS WONDERFUL, MOMIJI!
STEP


YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO OBEY THE COMMAND TO PROTECT ME, YOU COULD HAVE REGAINED YOUR FREEDOM
WHEN I BECOME THE "INVADE", THE MONSTER'S POWER WILL DISAP-PEAR,
WHY DID YOU SAVE ME?
IF THIS GOES ON, ALL THE MONSTERS WILL BE DESTROYED, RIGHT?
I WAS ONLY TESTING WHETHER THE LAST SOUL COULD LEAVE UNDER THE HIBERNATION STATE. AND WHETHER IT COULD REMAIN BEING A PARASITE IN OTHER LIVING THINGS
I DON'T RECALL SAVING YOU
I MERELY STOLE HIS LAST SOUL AND MADE HIM BECOME AN OLD BLOCK OF WOOD
THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME!
...

IT'S KUSHIMA MAMORU.
YOU SHOULD ALSO SURRENDER TO YOUR FATE.
URM, GRASS CUTTER...
WHAT'S LEFT TO DO IS TO ELIMINATE ALL THE MONSTERS ONE BY ONE.
WE'LL MEET AGAIN NEXT TIME, KUSHIMADA MOMIJI!
SO, WHAT SHOULD I DO NEXT?
SINCE YOU WOKE UP SO FAST, MY POWERS RECOVERED IMMEDIATELY.
SINCE I CAN'T KILL YOU, THEN...
YES!
I'LL WORK HARD!


I WOULD NEVER HAVE THOUGHT HE HAD SUCH A HOBBY!
THIS GUY'S GREAT.
!?
IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE GIRL WHOM YOU ALL WISH TO KILL--KUSHINADA, I GAINED 7 "SOULS"
BECAUSE OF THIS, I'M HERE TO KILL YOU!
ARAGAMI! IN THIS WORLD YOU'RE SEEN AS A FRIGHTENING EVIL MONSTER OR SPIRIT.
WHO, WHO ARE YOU...?

#2 FLYING ME!
YOU ARE? THE TRAITOR KUSANAGI MAMORU (GRASS CUTTER) !!

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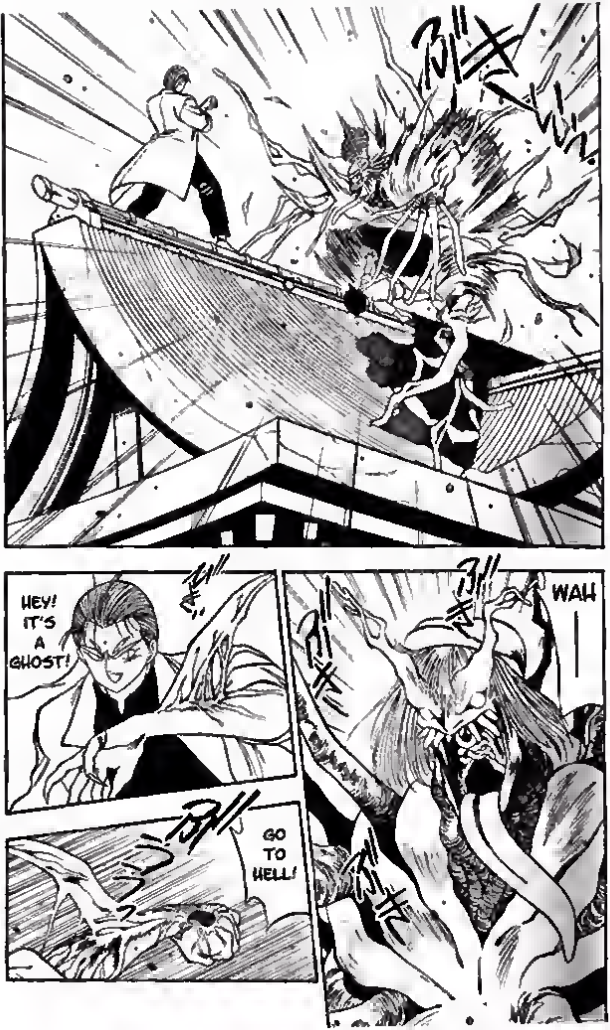

HEY! IT'S A GHOST!
GO TO HELL!
WAH

!?
URGH!
!?

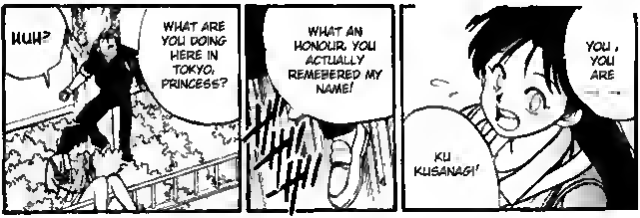
IT CAN STILL FLY WITHOUT ANY WINGS. IT MUST HAVE A POWERFUL "SOUL". WHAT IS IT?
!!
HE FLEW AWAY?
WHO ARE YOU?
WE'RE FROM TAC. NOW, SURRENDER!
CREAK
DON'T MOVE! ONE MORE STEP AND I'LL SHOOT!

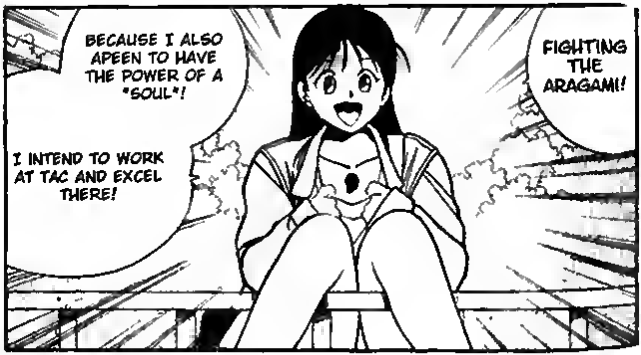
TOO BAD! YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG PERSON!
CREAK
AH!
THAT HAPPENED THE FIRST TIME I WENT TO TOKYO.

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
I'M FROM TAC
HI ♡
HI HI ♡
TU-TUM

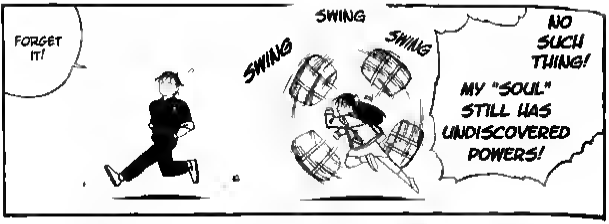
FINALLY, STARTING TODAY I'M A CITY GIRL ♡
WONDEROUS EXPERIENCES AND A WONDERUL LIFE ARE WAITING FOR ME ♡
IT'S SO CROWED!
I'LL DO MY BEST!
WOW!
AH!
AH!
WAH!
OUCH!
HAHAHA
HOW EMBARASSING!
THUMP!

YOU'RE A PUSHOVER, PRINCESS KUSHINADA ♡
NOT BAD, NOT BAD ♡


HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE IN TOKYO, PRINCESS?
WHAT AN HONOUR. YOU ACTUALLY REMEMBERED MY NAME!
YOU, YOU ARE
KU KUSANAGI!

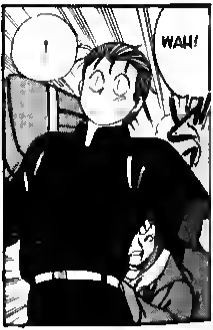

BECAUSE I ALSO APEEN TO HAVE THE POWER OF A "SOUL"!
I INTEND TO WORK AT TAC AND EXCEL THERE!
FIGHTING THE ARAGAMI!

WHAT? WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY?
BECAUSE THOSE PEOPLE THINK I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR YESTERDAY'S CRIME!
SORRY, I'M NOT GOING THERE
!
AREN'T YOU COMING? SINCE YOU'RE ALSO FIGHTING THE ARAGAMI IT ISN'T FAR FROM
HERE
HUH?
HUH?
HAVE YOU EVER READ A LEGEND OR HEARD ABOUT FLYING PLANTS?
I KID LIKE YOU COULD NEVER ELIMINATE AN ARAGAMI!
!
COULD YOU PLEASE NOT WEAR THAT TYPE OF UNDERWEAR?
NO NOT THAT I WANT TO ACT BUT I'M SCARED OF THOSE THINGS
I SEE, FORGET IT!

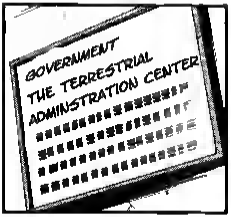

FORGET IT!
SWING
SWING
SWING
NO SUCH THING!
MY "SOUL" STILL HAS UNDISCOVERED POWERS!

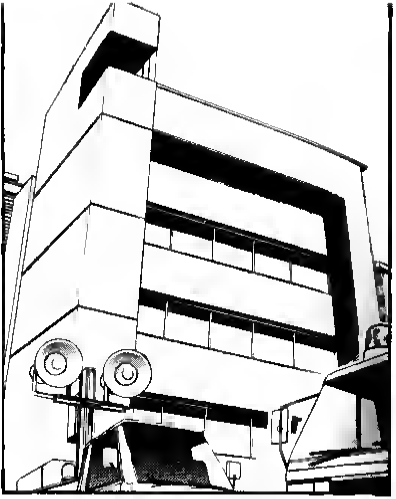
YOU, YOU ARE?
AH!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING KUSANAGI!
OUCH! IT HURTS!


WAH!

HE'LL GO TO TAC IN A DAY OR SO TO GET IT BACK! YOU CAN'T BEAT HIM! GO BACK TO IZUMO!
THEY'VE GOT THE ARAGAMI'S FINGER THAT I CUT OFF YESTERDAY!
ULU?
MOMIJI! LISTEN TO ME! DON'T GO TO TAC!
SWIFT
WHAT, WHAT IS THIS—?
WHO WHO ARE YOU?
GRIP
YOU—CAN YOU COME WITH ME?


GOVERNMENT
THE TERRESTRIAL
ADMINSTRATION CENTER



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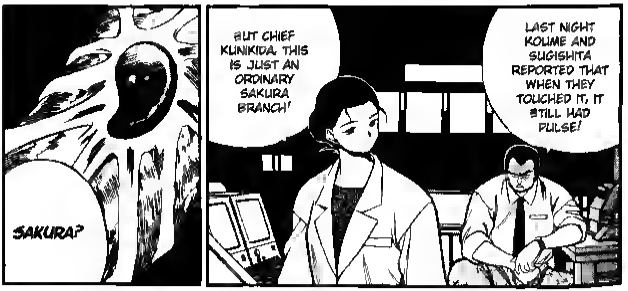
NO ADMITTANCE

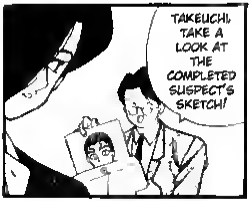
IS THIS REALLY A PART OF AN ARAGAMI?
UNBELIEVABLE!


SAKURA?
BUT CHIEF KUNIKIDA, THIS IS JUST AN ORDINARY SAKURA BRANCH!
LAST NIGHT KOUME AND SUGISHITA REPORTED THAT WHEN THEY TOUCHED IT, IT STILL HAD PULSE!

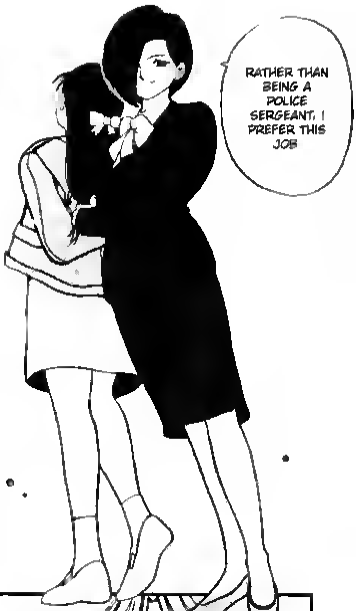
EVEN IF IT LOSES A BODY PART, IT WON'T DIE IT'S IMMORTAL
DUE TO IT'S FORMLESS NATURE AND RAPID CELLULAR REGENERATION,
IT CAN ASSUME ANY FORM WITHOUT ANY WEAKNESS
IN OTHER WORDS WE'RE FIGHTING AGAINST SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN LEFT BEHIND BY GOD?
THERE ARE JUST SOME KIND OF CREATURE WITH PLANT CELS
THE LEGEND MAY NOT BE REFERRING TO THEIR BIOLOGICAL STRUCTURE SO, DON'T IMPOSE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS TO THIS SITUATION, MATSUNEE!
SO MAYBE GHOSTS, MONSTERS, AND SPIRITS ARE ALSO SOME KIND OF STRANGE LIVING PLANT.
COULD IT HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF PLANT
SO, LONG AGO, THERE COULD'VE BEEN SUCH AN ORGANISM LIVING ON EARTH
WE STILL DON'T KNOW HOW TO STOP THESE MONSTERS, THEREFORE EXPEDITE THE ANALYSIS OF THE ARAGAMI, MATSU-NEE!
YES
INTELLECTUAL LEVEL OR EVEN SOCIAL NETWORK
WE'RE UNABLE TO DETERMINE THEIR PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES.

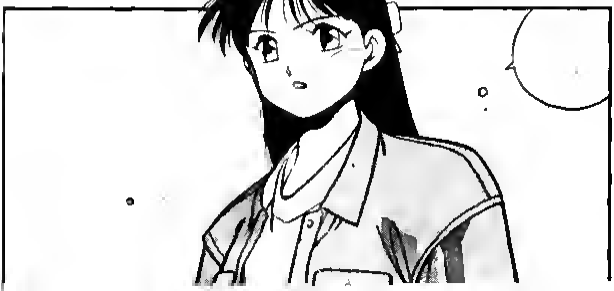
SAWAGUCHI! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSE TO ENTER THIS ROOM! YOU SHOULD'VE USED THE INTERCOM TO RELAY ANY MESSAGES
I FINISHED IDENTIFYING THE ARAGAMI THAT ATE THE KID LAST NIGHT'
HEY, CHIEF!
HUFF
FORGET IT, SAWAGUCHI' I ALSO WANT TO RETURN TO THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY! HOWEVER, I'M TOLERATING IT HERE
IN THAT CASE, CHIEF PLEASE FIRE ME.
I WISH TO RETURN TO THE DEFENCE AGENCY!
EVENTHOUGH THIS IS A SECRET AGENCY COMPRISED OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF PEOPLE.
LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, SAWAGUCHI.
STOMPS
YAEGASHI! SHUT UP!
ACTUALLY, I ALSO WISH TO RETURN TO THE ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY

WELL SAID, TAKEUCHI!
TAKEUCHI!


TAKEUCHI, TAKE A LOOK AT THE COMPLETED SUSPECT'S SKETCH!

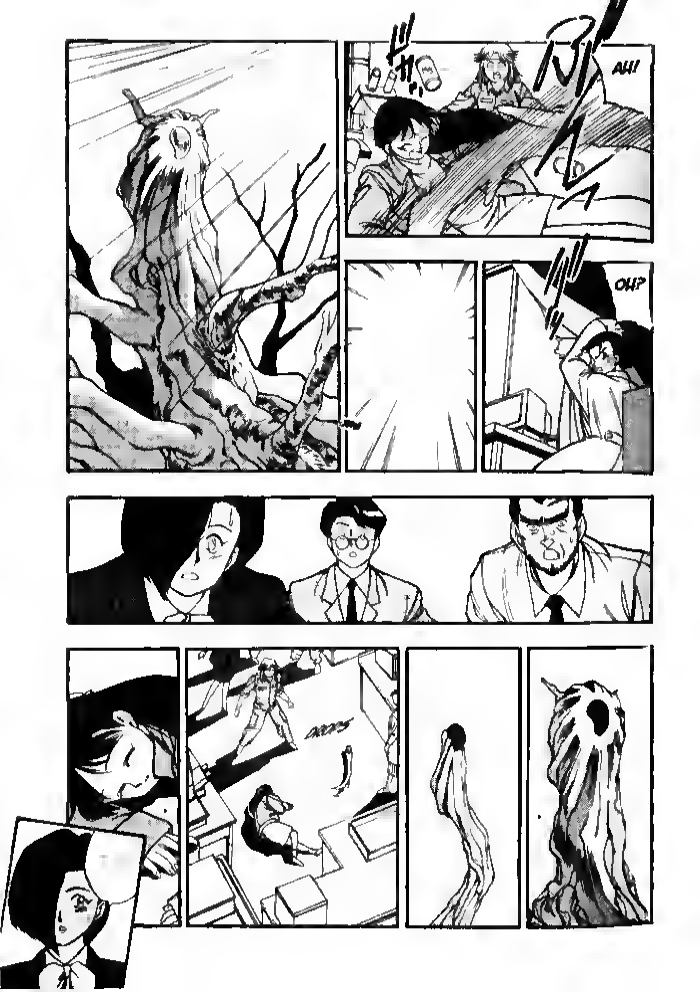
I ALREADY APPREHENDED HIS ACCOMPLICE!

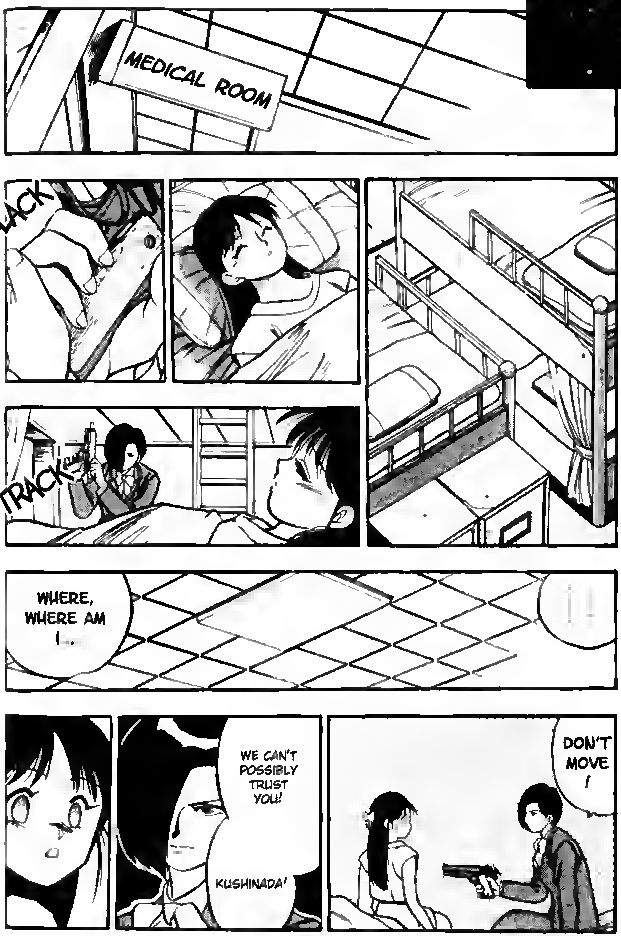

RATHER THAN BEING A POLICE SERGEANT, I PREFER THIS JOB

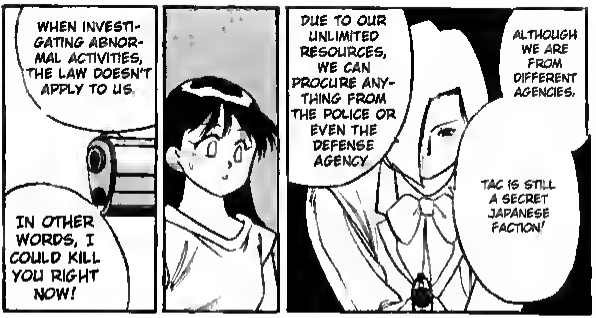


THERE'S SOMETHING POWERFUL HERE...
I CAN SENSE SOMETHING... JUST LIKE MR. KUSANAGI
!!
MO-MOMJI?
HUH?
MISS KAEDE'S SISTER?
WAIT A MINUTE! YOU AREN'T ALLOWED IN THERE!
MY "SOUL" IS STOPPING THE LIGHT FORMA-TION!
SMOKE SCREEN
THE SUN IS TOTALLY BLOCKED OUT HERE
OUCH!
SMACK!
CAN YOU PLEASE BE QUIET!

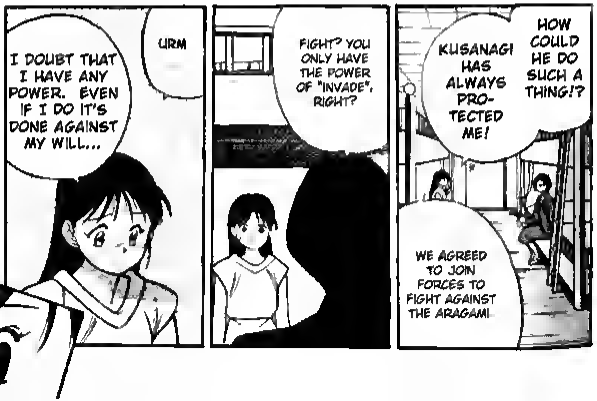
ALI!
HUH?
DON'T PUSH IT KID!
OH MY GOD! OPEN THE SMOKE SCREEN!
It's connected to my "soul"!


AH!
OH?
AAAA


MEDICAL ROOM
CLACK
TRACK
WHERE, WHERE AM I...
WE CAN'T POSSIBLY TRUST YOU!
KUSHINADA!
DON'T MOVE!


WHEN INVESTIGATING ABNORMAL ACTIVITIES, THE LAW DOESN'T APPLY TO US.
IN OTHER WORDS, I COULD KILL YOU RIGHT NOW!
DUE TO OUR UNLIMITED RESOURCES, WE CAN PROCURE ANYTHING FROM THE POLICE OR EVEN THE DEFENSE AGENCY.
ALTHOUGH WE ARE FROM DIFFERENT AGENCIES.
TAC IS STILL A SECRET JAPANESE FACTION!

WHILE INVESTIGATING SERIAL KILLINGS, MY COLLEAGUES AND I DISCOVERED THIS MONSTER EATING A CHILD'S BRAIN.
IF YOU DON'T WISH TO DIE TELL ME ABOUT THIS GUY'S TRUE IDENTITY!


I DOUBT THAT I HAVE ANY POWER. EVEN IF I DO IT'S DONE AGAINST MY WILL...
URM
FIGHT? YOU ONLY HAVE THE POWER OF "INVADE", RIGHT?
KUSANAGI HAS ALWAYS PROTECTED ME!
HOW COULD HE DO SUCH A THING!?
WE AGREED TO JOIN FORCES TO FIGHT AGAINST THE ARAGAMI.

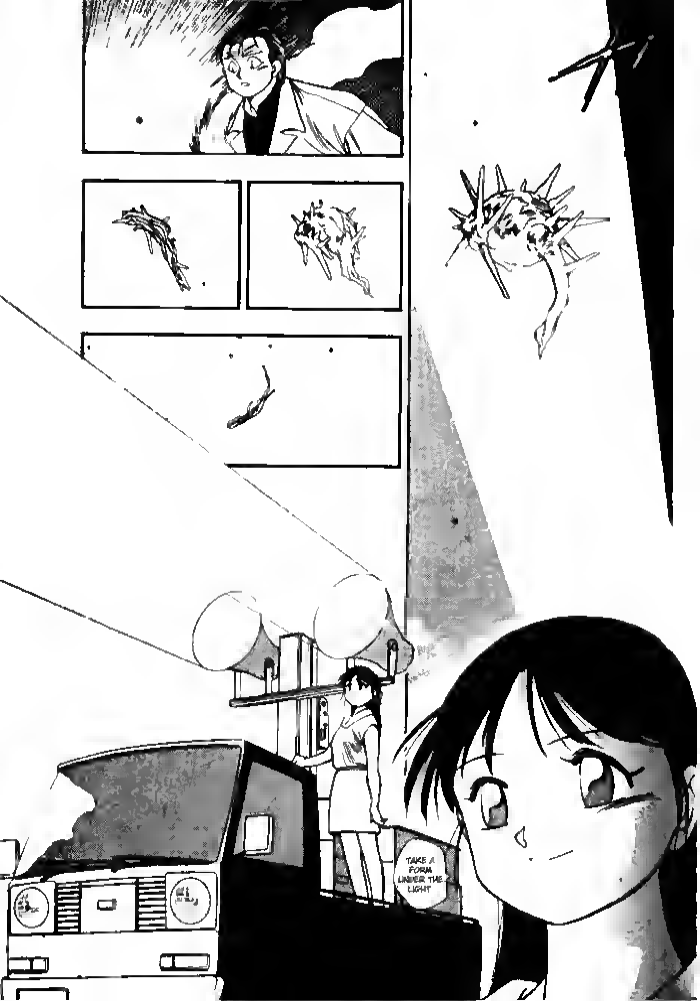
HUH?
IT'S HERE!?

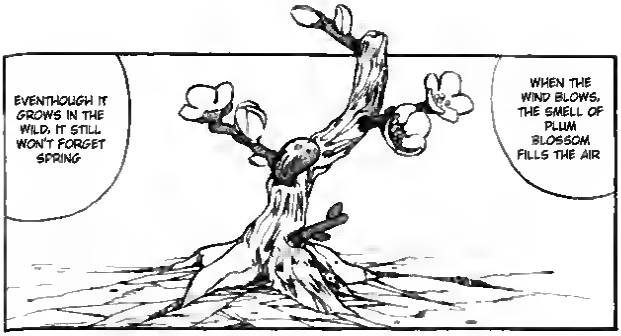
WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT'S NOT WORK-ING!?
WHAT CAN WE DO?! IT'S NOT WORKING!!
ROLLS
WA HA!
AH!
THIS FEELING IS...!

KUSA-NAGI!
GET OUT OF MY WAY!
MOVE!
AH!
WELL DONE, MASTER!
TAKE THAT! MONSTER!
HUH?
I NEED YOU TO PREPARE A CAR!

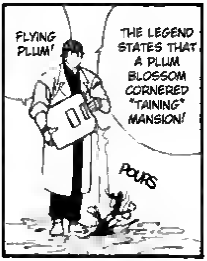
WAH!

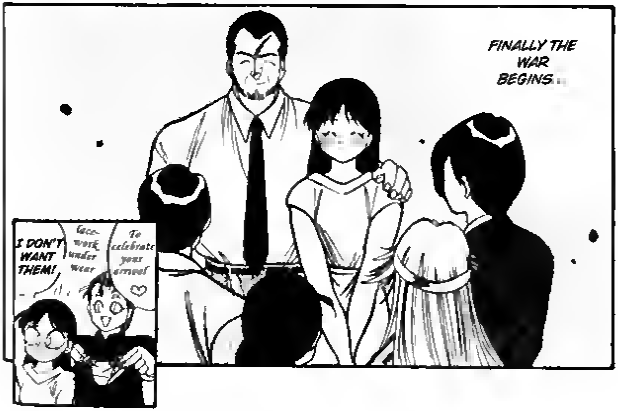
GROWLS
SWIRLS
THANKS FOR PLAYING WITH ME!
DROPS
URGH!
!
OH NO! IT ALSO HAS A "SOUL"!


TAKE A FORM UNDER THE LIGHT


EVENTHOUGH IT GROWS IN THE WILD, IT STILL WON'T FORGET SPRING
WHEN THE WIND BLOWS, THE SMELL OF PLUM BLOSSOM FILLS THE AIR

TO KILL THIS "SOUL" WOULD BE SUCH A PITY
IT'S DESCENDANTS?


FLYING PLUM!
THE LEGEND STATES THAT A PLUM BLOSSOM CORNERED "TAINING" MANSION!
POURS


FINALLY THE WAR BEGINS...
I DON'T WANT THEM!
Go... work under me!
To celebrate your arrival ♡

Selene
Scans

#3 MAN OF LOST SOUL

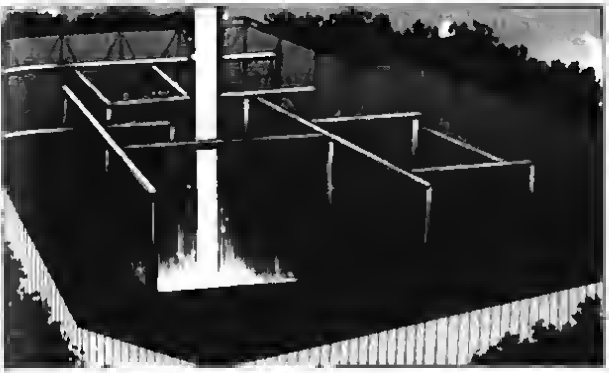
Credits:

SCANS FOUND IN CMANGASCANS
TRANSLATED BY HYDRUI
EDITED BY LOOK ATME
PROOFREADINGS BY SHINKEN
QC BY SELENE

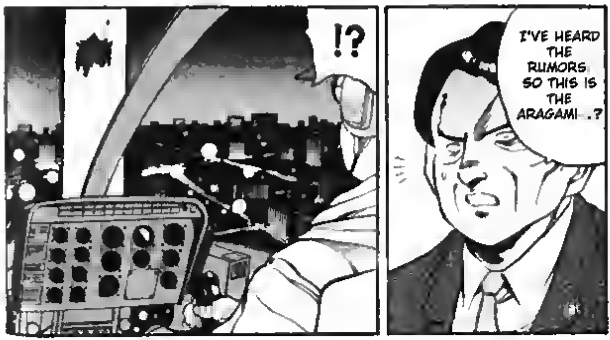
CHIEF!
JOZAKIMI

MAINTAIN THE SAME ALTITUDE!
COULD THAT BE...?

DO YOU WISH TO FLY LOWER?
WE'LL BE REACHING THE CRIME SCENE SOON!



YES, SIR!
CONTACT THE VICE PRESI-DENT IMMEDI-ATELY!
STRANGE? THERE'S A STREAM OF GREEN LIGHT EMANATING FROM THE CRIME SCENE...


!?
I'VE HEARD THE RUMORS. SO THIS IS THE ARAGAMI...?

!
THERE'S SOMETHING AMIDST THE LIGHT!
AR...ARAGAMI...!
I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE. NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN THIS AREA!
THIS IS THE ROOT COUNTRY...

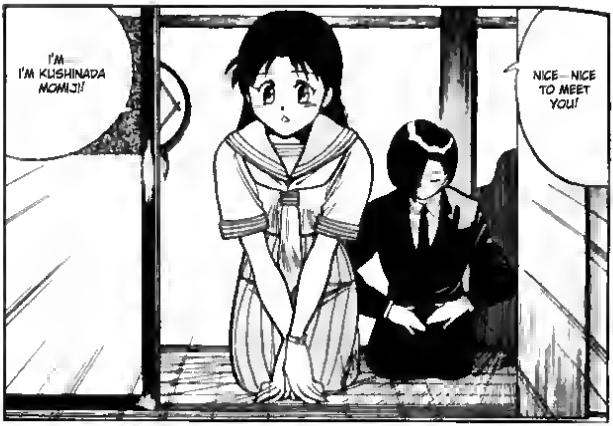
GO BACK NOW!
THIS IS XU-ZHINAN'S HOME!

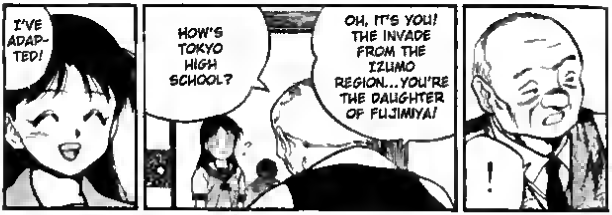
OVER THER!
SOME-THING'S GLOWING!
W. WHAT?
FINALLY, IT'S BEGIN-NING...!
RESTAURANT

THIS IS FROM THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. IT'S THEIR REPORT REGARDING THE UNDERGROUND!
YOU'RE ALSO FROM THE STATUTORY BOARD YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
MR VICEPRESIDENT, THIS IS
YES, SINCE 1969, THE FEDERATION HAS INVESTED 160 BILLION YEN TO DEVELOP SUCH TECHNIQUES
THIS PROJECT IS MEANT TO SOLVE THE DILEMMA OF INCREASING LAND PRICE AND LAND SHORTAGE!
TOKYO ...THE CITY'S DEEP UNDERGROUND DRAFT?
BUT AT 50 MILES DEPTH UNDERGROUND, THEY DISCOVERED AN UNBELIEVABLE THING
BECAUSE OF THIS PROJECT, THE FORESTATION AGENCY DID A TEST ON THE DAIDAI WOODS AND STARTED AN EXPERIMENTAL UNDERGROUND BUILDING PROJECT AS A FAVOR TO THE FEDERATION.

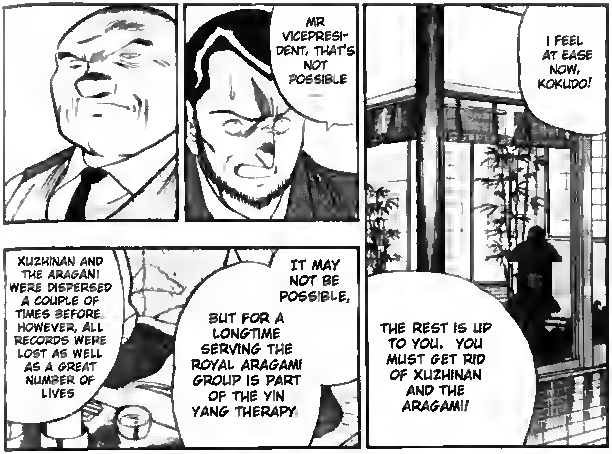
SEEMS LIKE A MOSS WITH A "BALL-LIKE ROOT" OF A 100 METER DIAMETER!
NOW THE CRIME SCENE IS SURROUNDED BY PLANTS.
AFTER THAT, 80 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WERE STRANGLED TO DEATH AND 200 WENT MISSING.
THE 20 PEOPLE THAT SURVIVED WERE HOSPITALIZED WITH SERIOUS INJURIES...
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT SUCH A HUGE ARAGAMI WOULD HAVE SLEPT AT TOKYO'S EDGE...
FRANKLY SPEAKING, THIS IS TOO HARD TO BELIEVE
KOKUDO. I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR WHAT YOUR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER ARE!

THE BALL-LIKE ROOT IS CALLED XUZHINAN!
HUH?
CLANK
THAT'S A SEPARATE ISSUE IF IT'S BELIEVABLE OR NOT
A HELICOPTER CARRYING FEDERATION STAFF WAS SHOT DOWN TWO HOURS AGO WHILE OVER THE "BALL-LIKE ROOT"!
THAT WAS THE LAST COMMUNICATION WE HAD...
!?
I APOLOGIZE FOR THE LATE REPORT!
I BROUGHT A PERSON THAT I WANT TO INTRODUCE TO THE VICE PRESIDENT!


I'M— I'M KUSHINADA MOMIJI!
NICE— NICE TO MEET YOU!

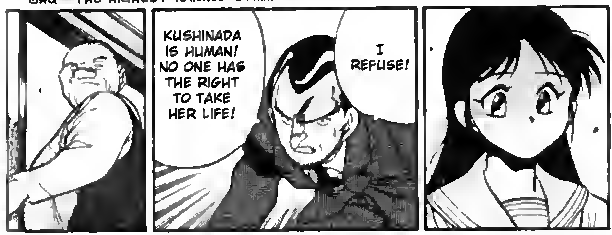

I'VE ADAPTED!
HOW'S TOKYO HIGH SCHOOL?
OH, IT'S YOU! THE INVADE FROM THE IZUMO REGION... YOU'RE THE DAUGHTER OF FUJIMIYA!
!

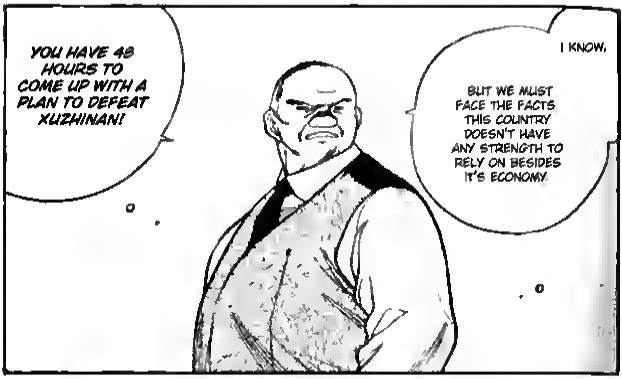
OH!
I'M NOT USE TO EVERYONE BEING SO NICE TO ME.
I'M STAYING AT THE TAC HOTEL AND ATTENDING SCHOOL.

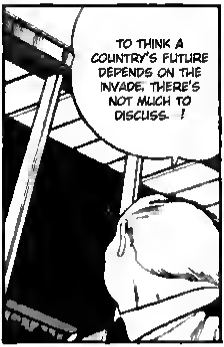

MR VICEPRESIDENT, THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE
I FEEL AT EASE NOW, KOKUDO!
XUZHINAN AND THE ARAGAMI WERE DISPERSED A COUPLE OF TIMES BEFORE HOWEVER, ALL RECORDS WERE LOST AS WELL AS A GREAT NUMBER OF LIVES
IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE, BUT FOR A LONGTIME SERVING THE ROYAL ARAGAMI GROUP IS PART OF THE YIN YANG THERAPY
THE REST IS UP TO YOU. YOU MUST GET RID OF XUZHINAN AND THE ARAGAMI!

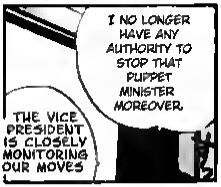
BESIDES OUR LEGISLATIVE COUNTRY, WHO ELSE WOULD DARE TO CONDUCT THE INVADE CEREMONY!?
ENSURING TACS SURVIVAL BY SITTING ON THE DIRECT GOVERNMENT STATUTORY BOARD HAS ALL BEEN FOR THIS MOMENT
THE GHQ* AND THE ROYAL FAMILY AREN'T TOTALLY ALIENATED

* GHQ THE HIGHEST RANKED COMMANDER OF THE NATION (GENERAL HEADQUARTERS)



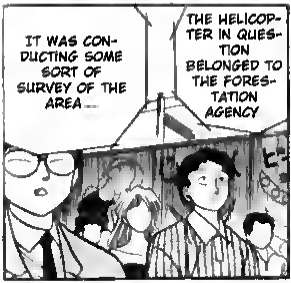

YOU HAVE 48 HOURS TO COME UP WITH A PLAN TO DEFEAT XUZHINAN!
I KNOW.
BUT WE MUST FACE THE FACTS THIS COUNTRY DOESN'T HAVE ANY STRENGTH TO RELY ON BESIDES IT'S ECONOMY


TO THINK A COUNTRY'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON THE INVADE, THERE'S NOT MUCH TO DISCUSS. !


I NO LONGER HAVE ANY AUTHORITY TO STOP THAT PUPPET MINISTER MOREOVER.
THE VICE PRESIDENT IS CLOSELY MONITORING OUR MOVES

ARGH!

ODAKYU


IT WAS CONDUCTING SOME SORT OF SURVEY OF THE AREA—
THE HELICOPTER IN QUESTION BELONGED TO THE FORESTATION AGENCY

A HELICOPTER CRASHED IN TOKYO TODAY.
STUDIO ALTA
AS YOU CAN SEE, THE HELICOPTER CRASHED INTO AN OFFICE BUILDING AND THEN BURST INTO FLAMES.

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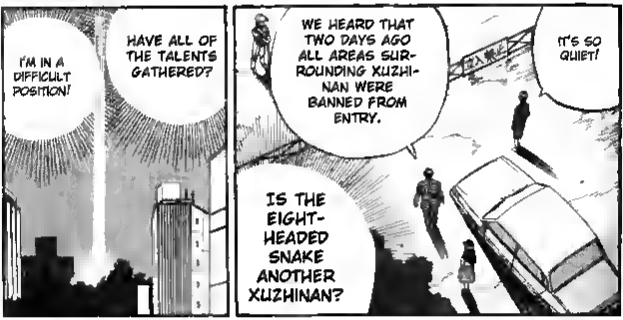
AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE CRASH IS FORTHCOMING.

THE ARAGAMI SITUATION MUST NEVER BE DISCLOSED TO THE MEDIA!
IT'S ME! PLEASE ASK THE RELEVANT AUTHORITY TO CONTROL ALL REPORTING IN REGARDS TO THE HELICOPTER CRASH.
AND ASK FOR THE NATION'S UNDERSTANDING. THEN WE SHOULD START DROPPING BOMBS FROM THE SKY.
THE CHIEF MIGHT AS WELL ANNOUNCE THE WHOLE SITUATION.
SO WE MUST BE VERY CAREFUL AND AVOID INSTIGATING AN UNNECESSARY PANIC.
WE DON'T KNOW IF THE NATION WOULD BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND
LOL
THANK YOU!
WE INTEND TO CONDUCT STUDIES ON YOUR BODY, BUT WE NEVER THOUGHT OF SACRIFICING YOU FOR INVADE.
THERE'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT, MOMIJI!

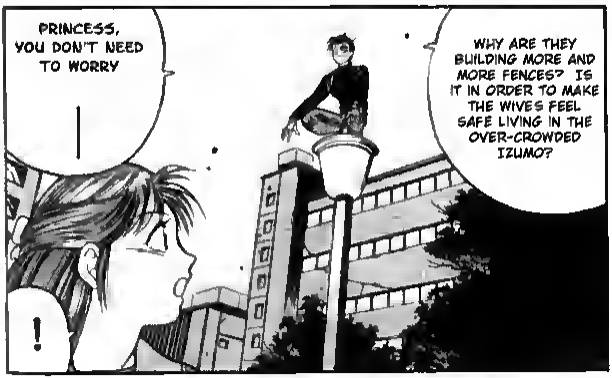
YOU ALSO CALL HIM XUZHINAN, RIGHT?
YES!
ACTUALLY XUZHINAN WAS THE GOD THAT SAVED KUSHINADA FROM THE EIGHT-HEADED SNAKE ARAGAMI, BUT IN FACT...
WHAT'S WRONG? THAT SORROWFUL EXPRESSION DOESN'T SUIT YOU AT ALL!
IN ADDITION, THERE ARE THOSE THAT TREATED THE EIGHT-HEADED SNAKE AND XUZHINAN ON THE SAME LEVEL.
IT'S WRITTEN IN JAPANESE MYTHOLOGY TNAT XUZHINAN'S BODY CONTAINED SOME TYPE OF PLANT ELEMENT.
IF EIGHT-HEADED SNAKE ACTUALLY REFERS TO FLOODING, THEN XUZHINAN COULD BE THE TYRANT EARTH GOD THAT BRINGS NOT ONLY TYPHOONS BUT DRAUGHT TO THE IZUMO REGION.
IT'S HARD TO SAY.
THAT IS DIFFICULT TO CONCLUDE.
IN OTHER WORDS, .THE HEAD OF THAT PARASITIC PLANT IS XUZHINAN?

IS...IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE!
Ah!


I'M IN A DIFFICULT POSITION!
HAVE ALL OF THE TALENTS GATHERED?
WE HEARD THAT TWO DAYS AGO ALL AREAS SURROUNDING XUZHINAN WERE BANNED FROM ENTRY.
IT'S SO QUIET!
IS THE EIGHT-HEADED SNAKE ANOTHER XUZHINAN?

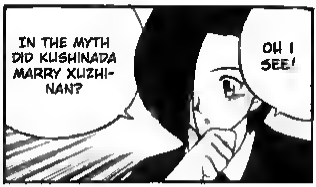
WHAT...WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
I'M ONLY FIFTEEN YEARS OLD!
I HAVEN'T EVEN FALLEN IN LOVE BEFORE, OR EVEN KISSED.

I DON'T WANT TO BE MARRIED TO AN ARAGAMI!
HAHA HA!


PRINCESS, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY
!
WHY ARE THEY BUILDING MORE AND MORE FENCES? IS IT IN ORDER TO MAKE THE WIVES FEEL SAFE LIVING IN THE OVER-CROWDED IZUMO?

THAT'S THE POEM XUZHI-NAN RECITED TO KUSHINADA WHEN THEY MARRIED!
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?
KUSA-NAGI!
禁止進入

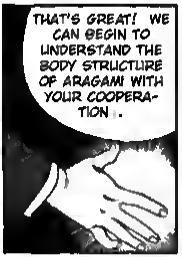
I WANT TO DO A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF YOUR BODY! PLEASE COOP-ERATE!
YOU,
YOU FINALLY CAME!
WE ARE ALREADY RUNNING OUT OF TIME!


IN THE MYTH DID KUSHINADA MARRY XUZHI-NAN?
OH I SEE!

NO ..

YOU KNOW ABOUT XUZHINAN? KUSANAGI!

!
LET'S GO, MOMIJI!


THAT'S GREAT! WE CAN BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THE BODY STRUCTURE OF ARAGAMI WITH YOUR COOPERA-TION .

WE HAVE TO MEET XUZHI-NAN!
WHERE... TO WHERE...
DO YOU STILL NEED ME TO SPELL IT OUT FOR YOU?
YOU CAN'T COME IN HERE...
NO! IT'S TOO DAN-GEROUS AT NIGHT!
STOP... STOP FOOLING AROUND ...
OH, HEY!

THERE'S SOME-THING THAT I NEED TO CLARIFY!
WAIT.. WAIT A MINUTE! KUSANA-GI!
WHY ARE WE MEETING HIM?
STEP
IN THE MYTH, EIGHT-HEADED SNAKE'S SWORD REALLY BELONGED TO XUZHINAN.
THAT SWORD WAS CALLED KUSANAGI!
!
I DON'T ACTUALLY HAVE A NAME.
KUSANAGI WAS THE NAME GIVEN TO ME BY THE SNAKE

THEY'LL ONLY STRIP YOU NAKED AND PLAY AROUND WITH YOU!
BA--KA! I WON'T SAY ANYTHING TO THEM. WHO'D BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE A "SOUL"!
DON'T WORRY. I DON'T BELIEVE IN MYTHS.
LET'S GO BACK AND LET THEM EXAMINE OUR BODIES. LET'S DO THIS AFTER WE KNOW THE ARAGAMI'S WEAKNESS. IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN
LET'S GO BACK!
BAKA!
IF YOU HAVE OTHER ABILITIES, WOULDN'T THAT GIVE THEM A GOOD REASON TO STRIP AND FONDLE A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL?
NO THEY WON'T!
I ONLY KNOW LIGHT FORMATION AND HOW TO DETECT A "SOUL"!
YOU ...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
HA HA HA
BUT THERE'S ONLY HALF THE FUN FONDLING A KID LIKE YOU!

WHAT ?
SHH!
YOU'RE SO ANNOY-ING!
W.... WHAT....

NO ONE IS ALLOWED NEAR HERE!
THIS IS XUZHINAN'S DOMAIN!
LOOKS LIKE XUZHINAN SENT SOMEONE TO WELCOME US!
HUH!
NO ONE? STOP JOKING! WHO ARE YOU!
THIS...WHAT IS THIS FEELING?

RETREAT! RETREAT ..
DANGER! MOMIJI!
KUSA.. KUSANAGI

KEEP THIS IN MIND!
I'M KUZHINAN'S WIFE...
KUSHINADA KAEDE!
SIS !?

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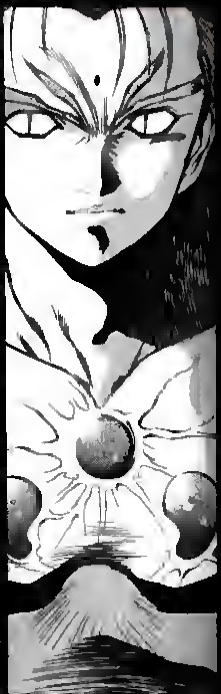

#4 FIRST DEFEAT

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S... SIS?
YOU DIRTY HIS HIGH-NESS'S THRONE.
I WANT YOU TO GO TO HELL!
GOD!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU BEFORE?!
!?

OR IS IT SMALL PANTIES?
DON'T WEAR KID'S PANTIES!
WHAT A GUY, KUSA-NAGI
THIS...THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO TALK ABOUT IT!
FINALLY, I MEET YOU, KAEDE!
BAKA!
ARE YOU OKAY, KUSA-NAGI?!
HURRY UP AND RUN!

NO WAY! YOUR BODY ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO BE KAEDE'S OPPONENT!
I DON'T CARE!
THE HEAD OF THE SOULS IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US! HOW COULD WE LEAVE?!
IF YOU WANT TO RUN, THEN SAVE YOURSELF!
STEP BACK!

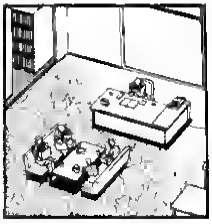
KAEDE——!
WHY!?
KUSA... KUSANAGI!

RUN AWAY!
HURRY UP!
KUSANAGI!
MOMI
JI ...
GRIP

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
EVERY-
ONE
RUN!!
MOMIJI!
WHAT
ABOUT
MOMIJI?
I DON'T
KNOW!
HURRY UP
AND RUN!!

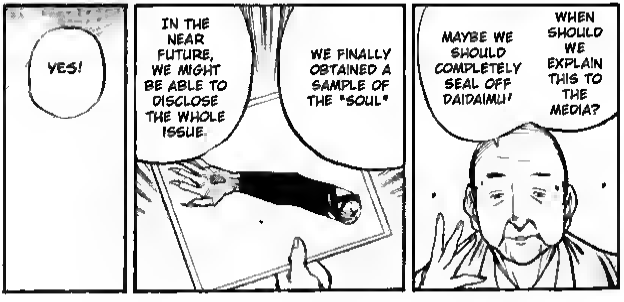
IF WE DON'T SAVE HER, THEN WHO WILL?!
WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT, CHIEF?! ARE YOU GOING TO LET HER DIE?!
WE HAVE TO THINK OF OUR PRESENT SITUATION...
GET OVER HERE! TAKEUCHI!
MINIMIZING THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES IS ALSO PART OF MY JOB!!
!?
!!

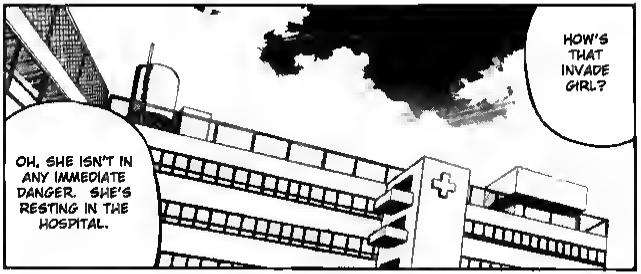
WHY?
!?
WEAK...
XUZHINAN IS
WHY DID MY SISTER BECOME AN ARAGAMI?
MOMIJI!
MOMI.. MOMIJI !
HURRY UP AND CALL FOR THE AMBULANCE!
MOMIJI!



PROPOSED ARAGAMI SEALING OF TOWN
TAC

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? KUNIKIDA!
THE ABOVE IS WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DAIDAIMU.


YES!
IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DISCLOSE THE WHOLE ISSUE.
WE FINALLY OBTAINED A SAMPLE OF THE "SOUL"
MAYBE WE SHOULD COMPLETELY SEAL OFF DAIDAIMU!
WHEN SHOULD WE EXPLAIN THIS TO THE MEDIA?


HOW'S THAT INVADE GIRL?
OH, SHE ISN'T IN ANY IMMEDIATE DANGER. SHE'S RESTING IN THE HOSPITAL.

PLEASE STILL BE ALIVE, KUSANAGI!
HE MUST STILL BE ALIVE!
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KUSHINADA MOMIJI

IT'S MY TURN TO SAVE YOU!
WAIT FOR ME.

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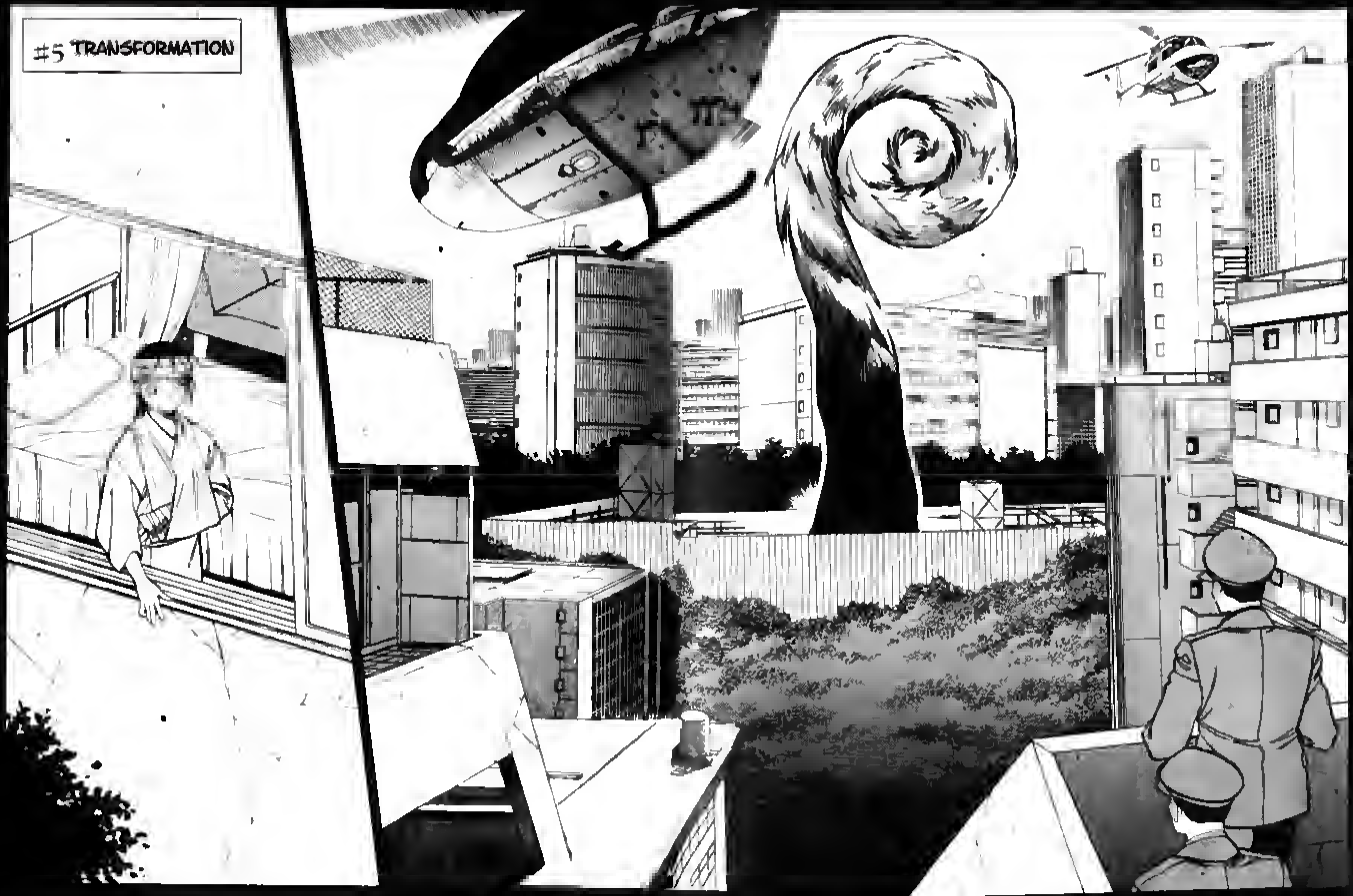
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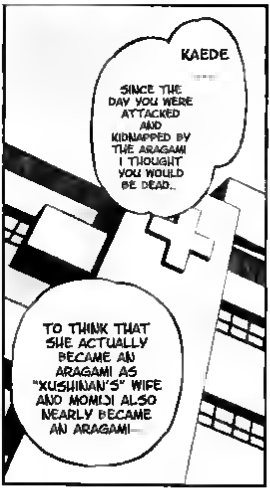
TIGHTENS ...
PLEASE I BEG YOU! DON'T STOP ME!
I WANT TO RESCUE KUNASAGI CHAN!

BAKA!
YOU'RE ASKING TO BE KILLED IF YOU GO BY YOURSELF.
I'M BEGGING YOU, LET ME GO RYOKO!


KAEDE
SINCE THE DAY YOU WERE ATTACKED AND KIDNAPPED BY THE ARAGAMI I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE DEAD..
TO THINK THAT SHE ACTUALLY BECAME AN ARAGAMI AS "KUSHINAN'S" WIFE AND MOMIJI ALSO NEARLY BECAME AN ARAGAMI

A TALE OF A LOST CITY, I REALLY LOVE THIS!
HOPES TO RESCUE THE BENE-FACTOR
WOULD BE A NICE TALE.

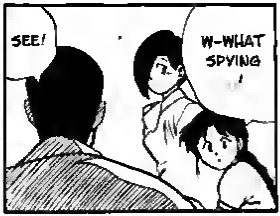
YOSHIKI! I ALSO WANT AN APPLE!
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!
AH!

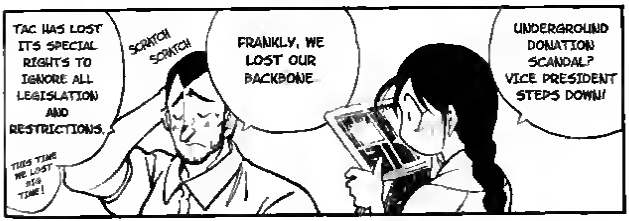
IN THAT CASE

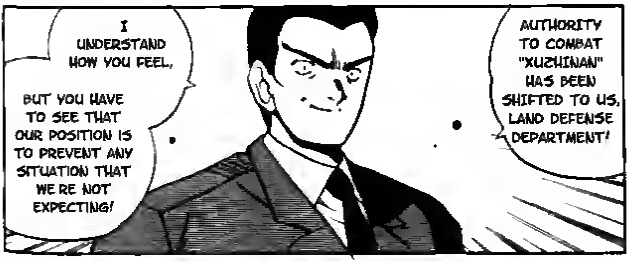
THOUGH WE'VE A LIVING PART OF "ARAGAMI" -KUSANAGI'S RIGHT ARM, THERE'S STILL A LOT OF QUESTIONS
"XUZHINAN" SHOULD APPEAR IN IZUMO, WHY IS HE IN TOKYO.
WHY WOULD ARAGAMI "XUZHINAN" MARRY HIS RIVAL "KUSHINADA" ?
IN ONLY 3 DAYS "XUZHINAN" HAS GROWN SO BIG
CONSIDERING IT ALL, WHICH IDIOT WILL LET YOU GO!
MOREOVER, WE HAVE NO STRATEGY FOR SOLVING THIS WHOLE SITUATION, YET.
HUH?
BECAUSE NOW WE DON'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO COMBAT "XUZHINAN".
JUST GIVE UP, MISS MOMIJI!
BUT

!?
I'M SORRY, I WAS SENT BY THE LAND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT-
KNOCK KNOCK
WAH!
!
REALLY SUCH A WARM WELCOME!
OH! THIS IS
THIS IS NOTHING COMPARED TO YOUR "WARM" CONTINUOUS SPYING ON US
!?

VICE PRESIDENT RESIGNED
5 billion donation to the government
still have no clue of cash outflow
POSSIBILITY OF CONCEALING INFORMATION ABOUT THE HUGE PLANT?
EMERGENCY PARLIAMENT CALLED FOR TOMORROW


SEE!
W-WHAT SPYING!

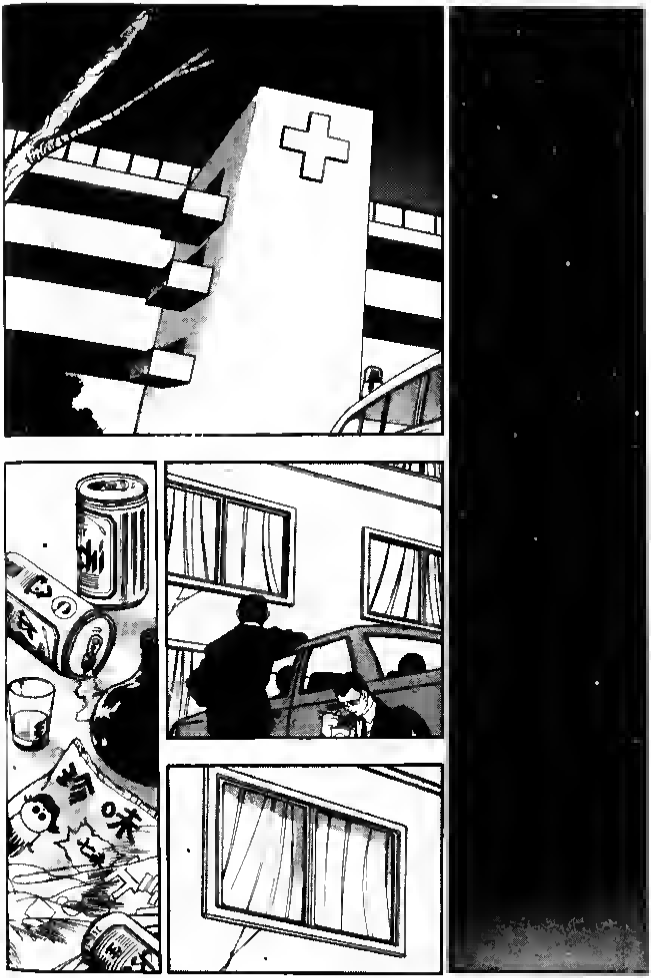

TAC HAS LOST ITS SPECIAL RIGHTS TO IGNORE ALL LEGISLATION AND RESTRICTIONS.
SCRATCH SCRATCH
FRANKLY, WE LOST OUR BACKBONE
UNDERGROUND DONATION SCANDAL? VICE PRESIDENT STEPS DOWN!
THIS TIME WE LOST BIG TIME!


I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL.
BUT YOU HAVE TO SEE THAT OUR POSITION IS TO PREVENT ANY SITUATION THAT WE'RE NOT EXPECTING!
AUTHORITY TO COMBAT "XUZUINAN" HAS BEEN SHIFTED TO US, LAND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT!

MISS SAWAGUCHI, IF YOU'RE STILL PART OF DEFENSE DEPT, WHAT WILL YOU DO?
PLEASE DON'T KEEP SAYING THAT WE'RE SPYING IT'S BAD FOR OUR REPUTATION!
BUT YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY SPY ON US JUST TO GET "ARAGAMI" INFORMATION!
WE ARE JUST CARRYING OUT THE ORDERS OF THE DEFENSE DEPT
TO PLAY SAFE, GATHERING INFORMATION IS JUST THE BASICS
HUGH!
IT'S OKAY, I ALSO WISH TO SPEAK WITH HIM.
TO TAKE HIM AWAY BY FORCE? OR TO SEE WHETHER OUR HEAD AGREES OR NOT?
WHY DID YOU COME?
OUR HEAD WANTED TO INVITE MR KUNAKIDA OVER FOR A CHAT

THE DEFENSE'S MOTTO IS TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF THE CITIZENS
WE DEFINITELY WON'T BEHAVE LIKE THOSE VIOLENT GROUPS!
LET'S HOPE SO!
LEAVE IT TO ME WORK HARD, CUNNING OLD MAN!
LEAVE THOSE GUYS TO ME, WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME. YOU'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT MATTER, RYOKO!
I KNOW THAT
AND YOU! DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH ANY OF MY PEOPLE!
BUT...
GRRR...
AMONG THEM, THERE ARE QUITE A NUMBER OF SUPERSTITIOUS PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN TALES OF THE PAST, AND WANT KUSHINADA'S LIFE.
"KUZHINAN" ATTRACTED PEOPLE FROM ALL KINDS OF LIFESTYLES TO LINGER AROUND THE AREA.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?
WELL
NO MATTER WHAT, THE DEFENSE DEPT HAS VERY TIGHT SECURITY I GUESS THAT WE CAN'T POSSIBLY GET NEAR "KUZHINAN" AT ALL!
YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL!
IF YOU WANT TO GO, NO MATTER WHAT, THEN YOU HAVE TO THINK OF A WAY TO PASS THROUGH SECURITY
TO THEM, KUSANAGI IS ALSO THEIR ENEMY
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
IN THAT CASE, LET'S BEG THE DEFENSE DEPT TO LET ME GO & RESCUE KUSANAGI-CHAN?
HOW CAN THAT BE POSSIBLE



RYOKO, KOME, I'M SORRY!
NO MATTER WHAT, I MUST RESCUE KUSANAGI-CHAN
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT I CAN DO ALONE,
I'VE GOT THE "SOUL", SO IT MUST BE USEFUL SOMEHOW!

!
YOU, YOU ARE?

AH!
UWA!

WHO? WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT IS THIS MONSTER DOING HERE?
YA!
I'M HERE TO KILL YOU! YOU HAVE THE POWER OF "ARAGAMI" FROM THE SEED OF THE "SOUL"!
I AM SAKURA, ARAGAMI BUSTER!
BEFORE YOU CAN USE YOUR "SOUL" POWER, YOU MUST DIE!
NOW THERE'S A HUGE "ARAGAMI",
WHY? WHY ARE YOU DOING THESE THINGS?
THERE IS NO NEED TO ASK! EVEN BEFORE YOU WERE ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL, THIS WAS A WELL KNOWN FACT.

I HAVE A PACT WITH KUSANAGI-CHAN THAT WE'LL LIVE TO COMBAT "ARAGAMI"!
I'M DEFINITELY NOT DYING!
WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS!

GO AWAY IMMEDIATELY! OR ELSE I'LL FIRE!
I'M GOING TO SAVE KUSANAGI-CHAN FROM XUZHINAN!

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WHAT?
IF YOU HAVE THE POWER TO FIGHT XUZHINAN, SHOW IT TO ME, KUSHINADA!
THAT'S INTE-RESTI-NG
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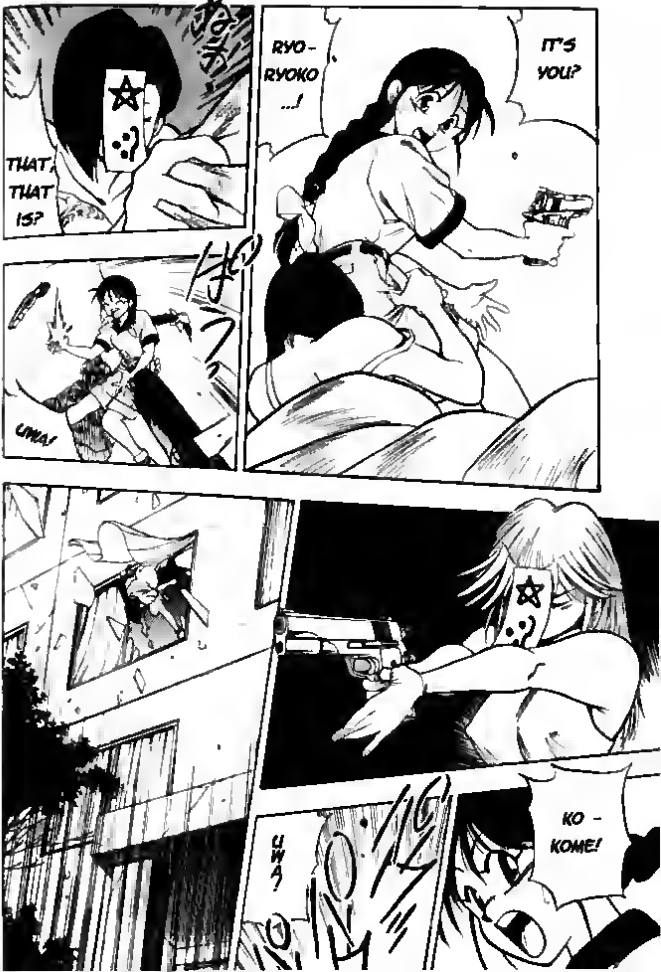
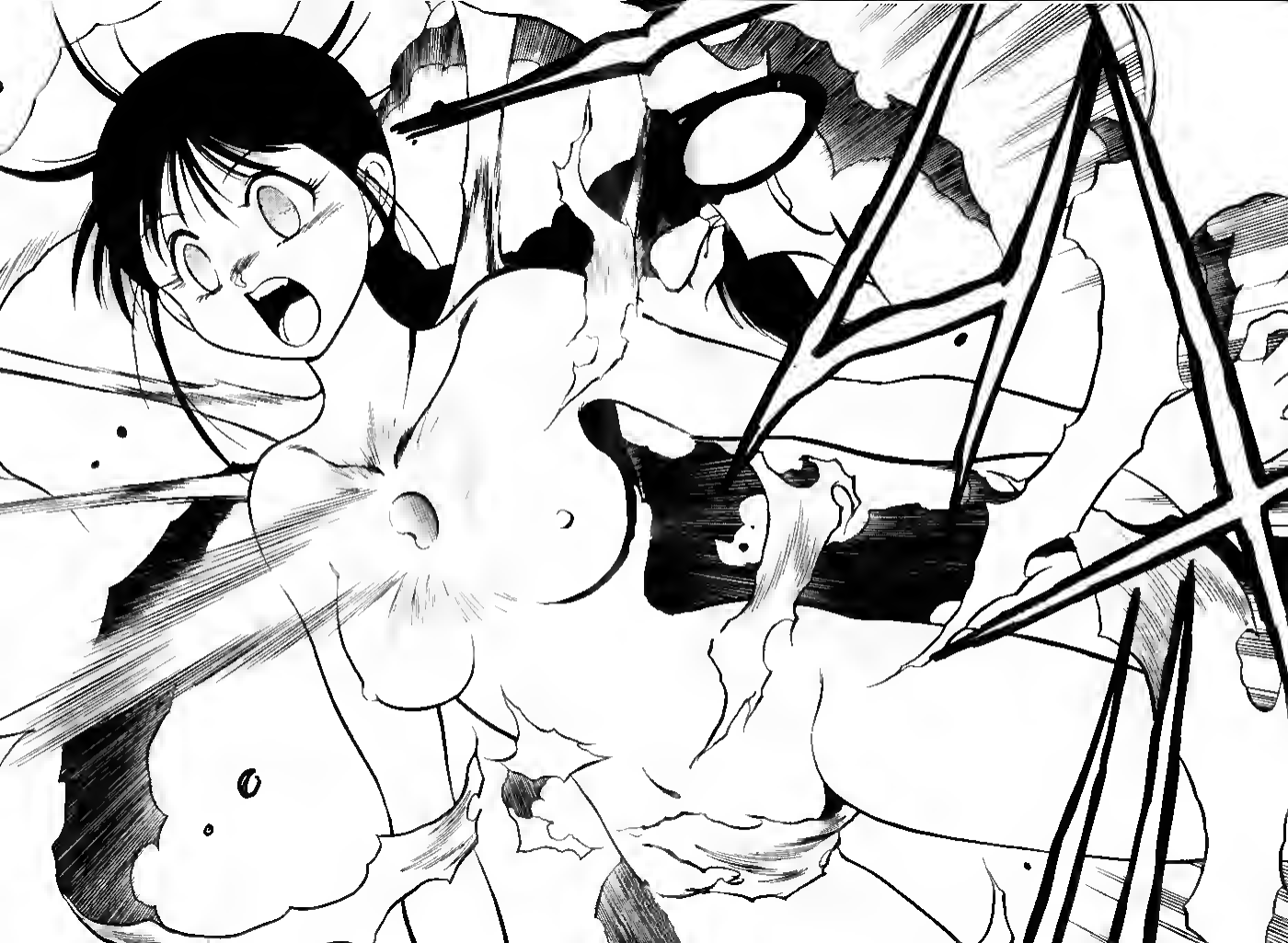

THAT, THAT IS?
RYO-RYOKO ...!
IT'S YOU?
UWA!
KO-KOME!
UWA?

SOME-
BODY!!!
SAVE
ME!!!
ANY-
ANY-
ONE!
HELP!

UWAAA?
YIPES!
WAH!



STEP
CLIMB
!?
TURNS

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THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ONLY LEFT WITH TAC'S HEAD...!
THAT'S STRANGE, TILL THIS EVENING,
UNABLE TO CONTACT THE HOSPITAL ?!
WEREN'T RYOKO AND KOME SUPPOSED TO BE PROTECTING MOMIJI?!

W-WHAT?!
WHAT SHALL WE DO? MISS AZUSA!
THEY'RE REALLY HERE!
DON'T EVER LET IT GO EVEN IF YOU DIE!
IS THAT OKAY?
THE COOLER CONTAINING KUSANAGI'S ARM,
AH?
YOSHIKI, DO YOU WISH TO LEAVE YOUR LIFE IN MY HANDS?
IF WE COME BACK ALIVE!
NEXT TIME WE MEET WE'RE GOING FOR DINNER, OK?

UWA
AH
DON'T, DON'T USE YOUR DIRTY HANDS
FOR YOU ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS FROM US
YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ACT ON YOUR OWN
TO TOUCH MY PRECIOUS CAR
!
AH
!

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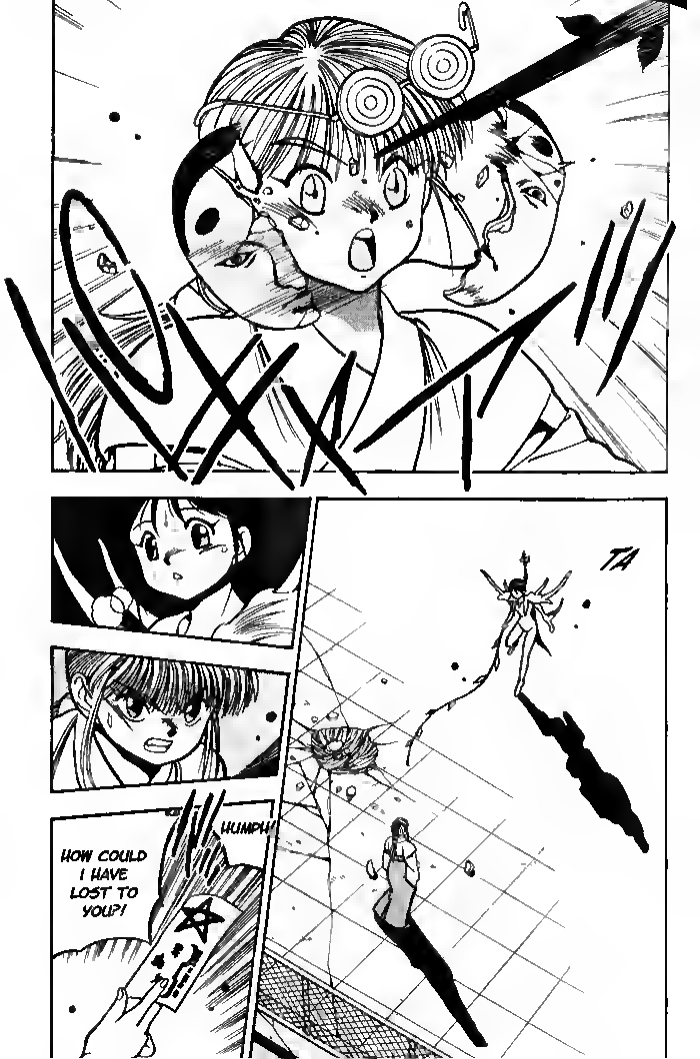
#6 MOMIJI

WHAT ON EARTH?
THIS FEELING!!
I FEEL SO DIZZY... MY BODY FEELS SO WEAK...

IT SEEMS THAT YOU'RE DONE FOR AS WELL, KUSHINADA MOMIJI!
HAHAHA! YOU FINALLY SHOW YOUR TRUE FORM!

AH! MY HEAD! I FEEL SO DIZZY...
SWINGS
YOU LOST YOUR QUALIFICATION AS THE SAVIOR TO FIGHT ARAGAMI LONG AGO!
KILL HER! EARTH GHOST!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HUMPH!
HOW COULD I HAVE LOST TO YOU?!

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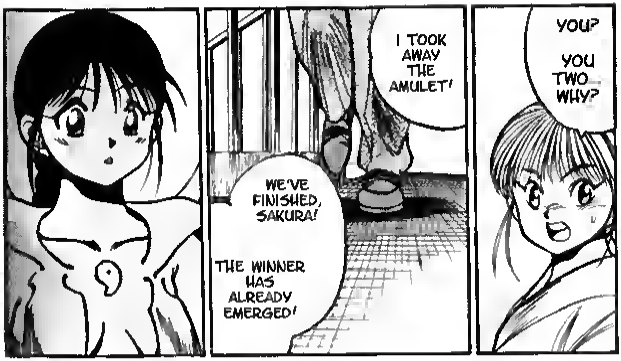
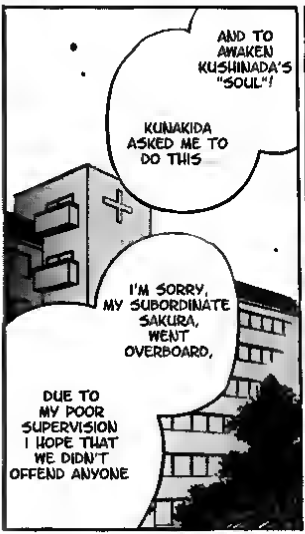
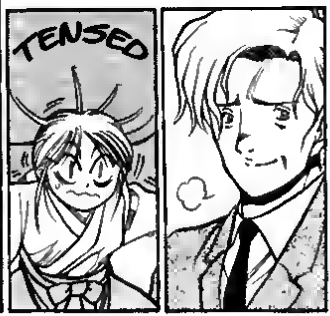
MOVE AND I'LL KILL YOU!
DON'T MOVE! I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO KILL YOU!


YOU?
YOU TWO... WHY?
I TOOK AWAY THE AMULET!
WE'VE FINISHED, SAKURA!
THE WINNER HAS ALREADY EMERGED!

I'M THE OFFICER IN-CHARGE FROM THE AMERICAN ORGANISATION THAT SPECIALISES IN THE STUDIES ON THE ARAGAMI!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
SAKURA—!
WAH, OH NO!


AND TO AWAKEN KUSHINADA'S "SOUL"!
KUNAKIDA ASKED ME TO DO THIS
I'M SORRY, MY SUBORDINATE SAKURA, WENT OVERBOARD,
DUE TO MY POOR SUPERVISION I HOPE THAT WE DIDN'T OFFEND ANYONE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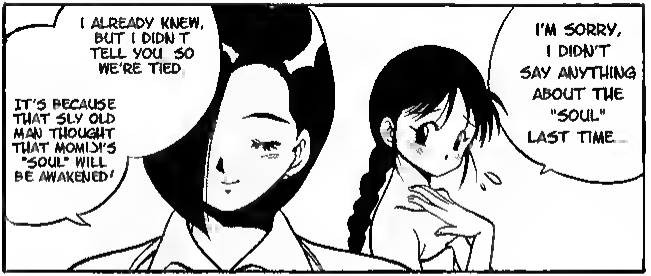
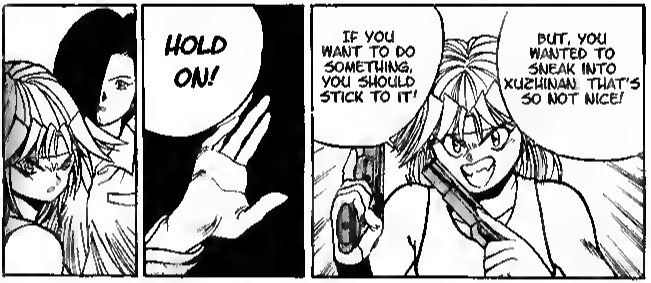
HEY BOSS! I WENT TO AMERICA TO STUDY BECAUSE I WANTED TO DEFEAT THE ARAGAMI AND NOW I'VE COME ALL THE WAY TO JAPAN IN SEARCH OF THE MYSTERIOUS LOST DOCUMENT!
SO EVEN THOUGH SHE'S THE "SACRIFICE GIRL", MOMIJI IS ALSO A TYPE OF ARAGAMI WHO POSSESSES THE "SOUL"! SO I SHOULD DEFEAT HER TOO!
IT'S ALRIGHT, I'M FINE!
NO, NOTHING OF THAT SORT
安比里
吧唧
QUICK, YOU SHOULD APOLOGISE TOO!
♥ Pardon me!
扒登
米！
STRETCH PUNCH
NO MATTER WHAT, SO LONG AS WE'RE SAFE THAT WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH!
I'LL TAKE BACK THE CROWN TO BECOME THE SAVIOR WHO DEFEATS THE ARAGAMI!
I WON'T LET YOU ENJOY THE LIMELIGHT ALONE!
CLUTCH/ FIST!!
KEKE!


I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE "SOUL" LAST TIME...
I ALREADY KNEW, BUT I DIDN'T TELL YOU SO WE'RE TIED
IT'S BECAUSE THAT SLY OLD MAN THOUGHT THAT MOMIJI'S "SOUL" WILL BE AWAKENED!


HOLD ON!
BUT, YOU WANTED TO SNEAK INTO XUZHINAN. THAT'S SO NOT NICE!
IF YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING, YOU SHOULD STICK TO IT!

IF YOU WISH TO GET CLOSE TO XUZHINAN, IT'S BEST TO WAIT TILL MORNING!
FURTHERMORE, YOU MUST FIRST BRING ALONG MOMIJI'S ARAGAMI BODYGUARD,
KUSANAGI'S RIGHT ARM!

WHEN IT CONCERNS A COUNTRY'S SURVIVAL,
NO ONE SHOULD ACT UPON ONE'S OWN WILL!
THAT SAMPLE OF ARAGAMI ARM SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO THE DEFENSE!

TOMORROW AT 7 AM THE DEFENSE WILL START ATTACKING "KUZHIMAN". AFTER THAT, IT'S TIME FOR YOUR PUNISHMENT!
DON'T EVEN THINK OF CALLING FOR ASSISTANCE! IT'S POINTLESS!
THE EXPRESS-WAY HAS BEEN SEALED.
URM, URM!
EVEN THOUGH, WE'RE NOT EXPERTS ON ARAGAMI,
DON'T EVER UNDERESTI-MATE US!
!?
AH!

AH!
LET'S GO & SEE XUZHINAN!
T.A.C! BASTARD!
NEVER UNDER-ESTIMATE

HURRY! WE STILL HAVE 4 HOURS BEFORE THE DEFENSE STARTS TO ATTACK!
WAIT FOR ME! KUSANAGI CHAN!
HOLD ON! IT'S BETTER TO DO THIS DURING DAY!
BEFORE THAT, LET'S LET THEM HAVE A TASTE OF THE STRENGTH OF T.A.C.!
STOP NAGGING, MIDDLE-AGED MAN!
YES!
WE HAVE TO DO OUR BEST, MOMIJI!

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#7 ASSASSIN FROM KAEDE

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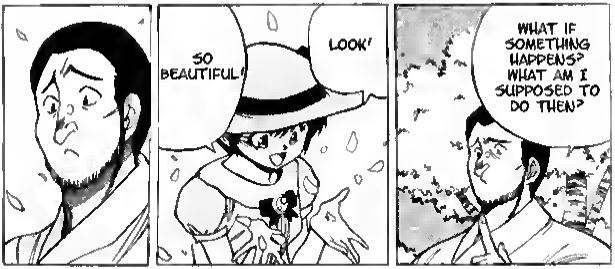
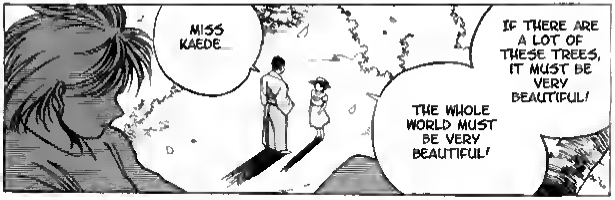
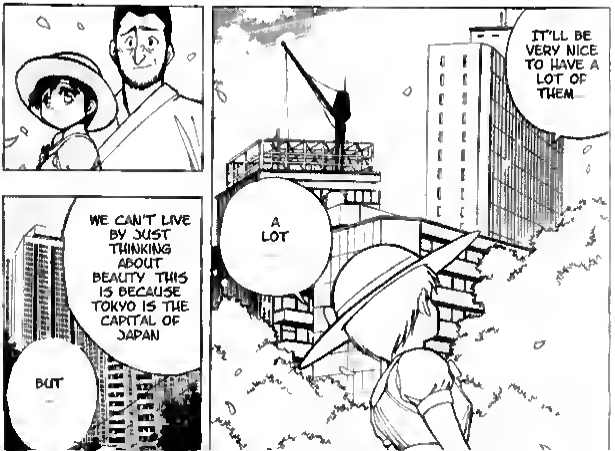
UNCLE
NO, MISS KAEDE!
LIKE A DREAM!
SO BEAUTIFUL
BUT
OUTSIDE THERE ARE A LOT OF AWFUL THINGS!
HOW CAN YOU GO OUT ALONE?

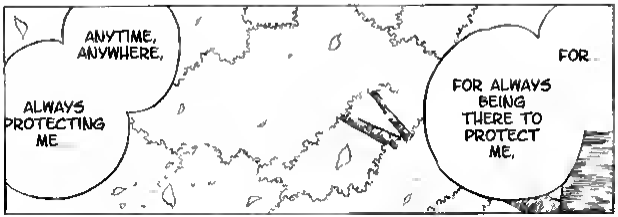

SO BEAUTIFUL!
LOOK!
WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS? WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO THEN?

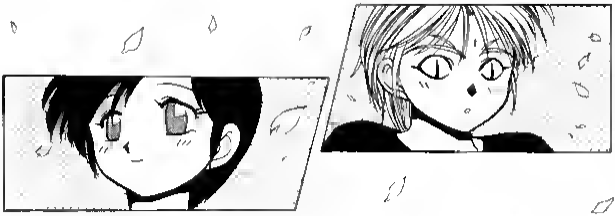

MISS KAEDE...
IF THERE ARE A LOT OF THESE TREES, IT MUST BE VERY BEAUTIFUL!
THE WHOLE WORLD MUST BE VERY BEAUTIFUL!

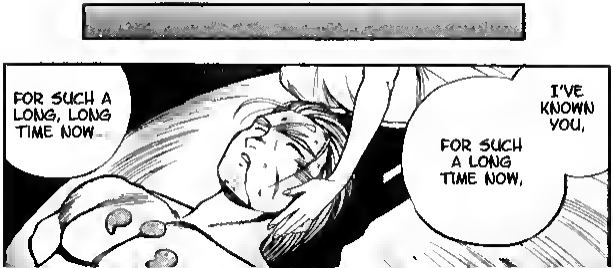

IT'LL BE VERY NICE TO HAVE A LOT OF THEM...
A LOT
WE CAN'T LIVE BY JUST THINKING ABOUT BEAUTY THIS IS BECAUSE TOKYO IS THE CAPITAL OF JAPAN
BUT...

WAH!
ANNOYING!
WAH!
WAIT

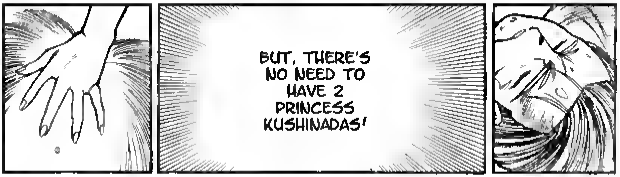
THANK YOU!


ANYTIME, ANYWHERE,
ALWAYS PROTECTING ME
FOR
FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE TO PROTECT ME,




FOR SUCH A LONG, LONG TIME NOW...
I'VE KNOWN YOU,
FOR SUCH A LONG TIME NOW,

KUSA NAGI!
THANK YOU
FOR PROTECTING KUSHINADA'S LIFE!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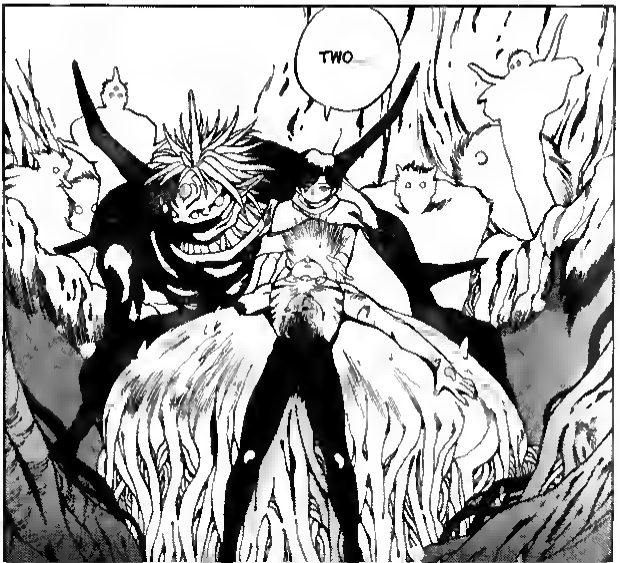
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YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER PLEASE GO BACK!
WHAT IS THE POLICE DOING NOW!?
SPEAK!
DON'T SEAL THE ROAD!
I'M REPORTING LIVE FROM SHINJUKU KU WHERE THINGS ARE GETTING MORE AND MORE CHAOTIC!
Are we allowed to film?
He's all nerve
That's what's happening here
CAME-RAMAN!
IT'S MAGICAL--PUNISH-MENT FROM THE BUDDHA!
IT'S GOD! IT'S GOD! IT'S A TEST FROM GOD FOR US!
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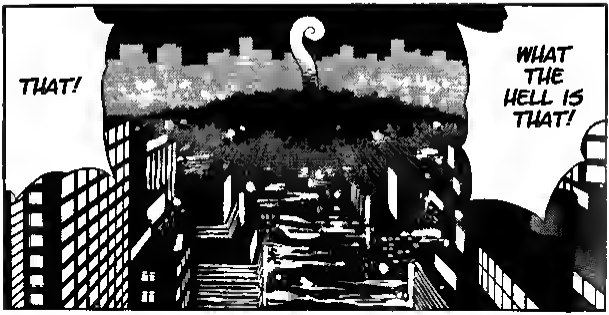
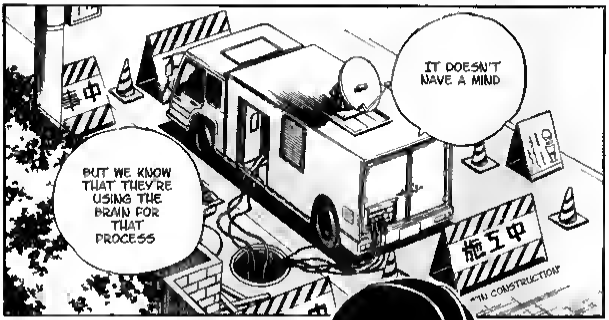

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT!
THAT!

IT'S THE PARASITE "ARAGAMI" IN THE SHAPE OF A CURVE OF JADE
IT WILL USE ITS PARASITIC DNA TO RESTRUCTURE THE HOST'S DNA AND MAKE IT INTO A PART OF THE PLANT MONSTER


IT DOESN'T HAVE A MIND
BUT WE KNOW THAT THEY'RE USING THE BRAIN FOR THAT PROCESS
施工中
IN CONSTRUCTION

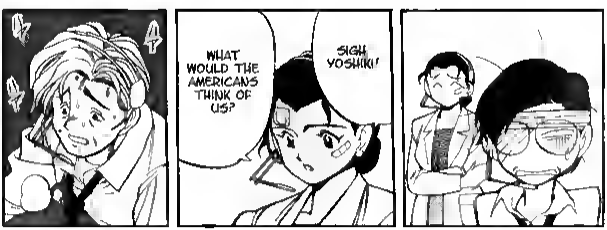
DON'T MAKE IT SOUND SO SIMPLE. IF IT'S REALLY LIKE THAT THEN WHO PUT IN THAT COMMAND? WE'VE GOT ANOTHER PROBLEM THEN!
YOU MEAN LIKE PUTTING IN A COMMAND TO "PROTECT KUSHINADA" INTO KUSANAGI'S BLUE SEEDS?
BUT ACTING IN A GROUP LIKE THAT IS HARD TO COMPREHEND
I CAN UNDERSTAND IF IT ACTS FOOLISHLY ON ITS OWN
OR SINCE THEY CAN'T THINK THEY SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE A COMMON GOAL!
NO. BECAUSE IF THEY'RE IN A GROUP THEN THEY MIGHT HAVE SIMILAR THOUGHTS
WHAT DO YOU THINK? RYOKO!
WE'VE STILL GOT ANOTHER 2 KM TO GO!
ARGH ARGH ARGH, HURRY UP! HURRY UP!

QUIT NAGGING! JUST STOP ASKING ME, OKAY?
URM KOME WHAT'S THIS PARASITIC DNA REPLICATION?
AZUSA! I'M FINE BUT IF KOME IS LISTENING, THEN IT'S BEST NOT TO MAKE IT SO COMPLEX!
ONCE HER BRAIN OVERHEATS SHE'LL START TO THROW TANTRUMS!

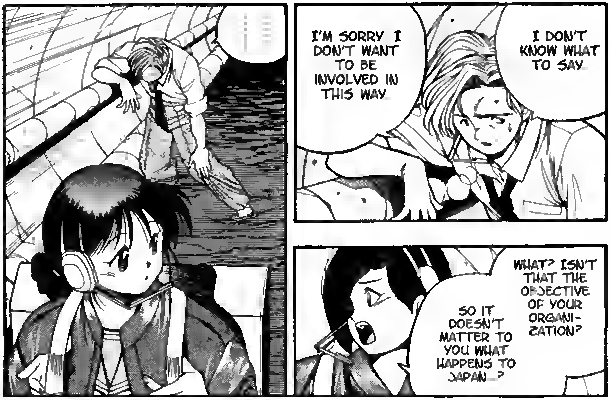
**Parasitic DNA replication: Genes from a parasite that can enter a host cell and use the host's resources to replicate and grow. Such growth can be compared to cancer cells.

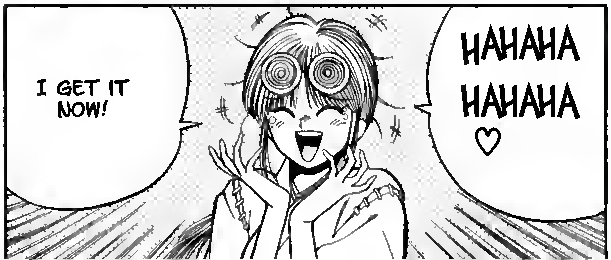
BUT I'M PISSED OFF FOR RUNNING 4 KM AND WASTING MY ENERGY!
IF I WAS JUST A DOG THAT LISTENED TO MY OWNER'S WALKIE TALKIE THEN I WOULDN'T BE ANGRY!

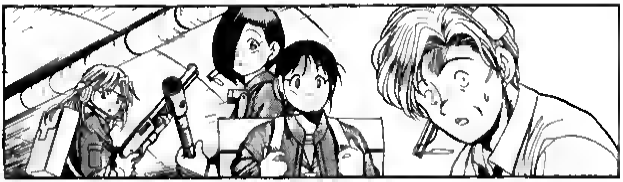
IF YOU DON'T USE THE UNDERGROUND TUNNELS THEY YOU'D BE WASTING MORE ENERGY FIGHTING OFF BOTH THE POLICE AND THE DEFENSE!
SLOW SILLY!



LET'S EXCHANGE THE FILES. I'M SURE THAT WE CAN THINK.
AREN'T THEY GUARDING THE "ARAGAMI" RECORDS THAT WERE IN JAPAN BEFORE THE WAR?
IF THIS WORKS WELL FOR YOU WANT TO WORK TOGETHER WITH US?


I'M SORRY I DON'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS WAY.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
WHAT? ISN'T THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF YOUR ORGANIZATION?
SO IT DOESN'T MATTER TO YOU WHAT HAPPENS TO JAPAN...?

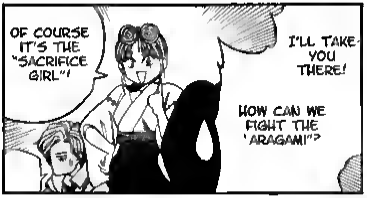

I GET IT NOW!
HAHAHA HAHAHA ♡



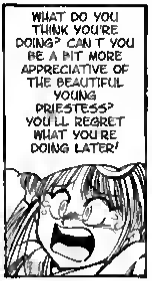
WAH! I SO WANT TO GO TO DISNEYLAND!

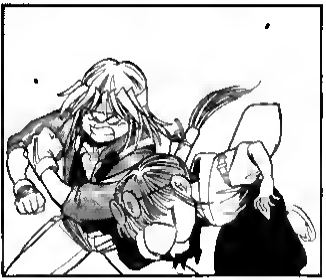
WHAT'S IN THE HISTORICAL BOOKS?

THERE ARE A LOT OF HISTORICAL BOOKS THAT CONTAIN METHODS TO COMBAT THE "ARAGAMI" WITHIN OUR ORGANIZATION!
IF YOU WANT THEM, THEN HER HIGHNESS, SAKURA, CAN GIVE THEM TO YOU FOR FREE, YOU SLAVES!
STOP YOUR NONSENSE!?


OF COURSE IT'S THE "SACRIFICE GIRL"!
I'LL TAKE YOU THERE!
HOW CAN WE FIGHT THE 'ARAGAMI'?

STOP NAGGING! I DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY WITH YOU!


WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? CAN'T YOU BE A BIT MORE APPRECIATIVE OF THE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG PRIESTESS? YOU'LL REGRET WHAT YOU'RE DOING LATER!



LET'S GO, MOMIJI!
OH, YES!
?!
IT'S COMING
BE CAREFUL, KOME!
CLANK!

GO TO HELL!
LET'S GO, KOME!
!?
BE CAREFUL, ABOVE YOU!

NOOO!

WAHAH!
MOMIJI!
KU...
KUSA-NAGI...

SOB
URGH!

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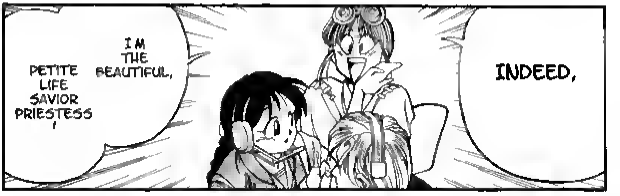
AHHH

ROAR
THIS IS?
HISS!



WHAT'RE YOU STARING AT! DO YOU WANT TO PICK A FIGHT?!
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THERE IS THERE IS AN INCREDIBLY LARGE AMOUNT OF ENERGY THAT IS APPROACHING
HUH?
KUSHI!
KUSHINADA

THERE'S NO NEED TO HAVE 2 PRINCESS KUSHINADAS!

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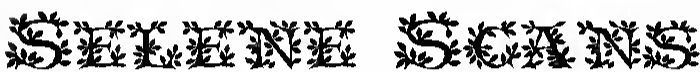
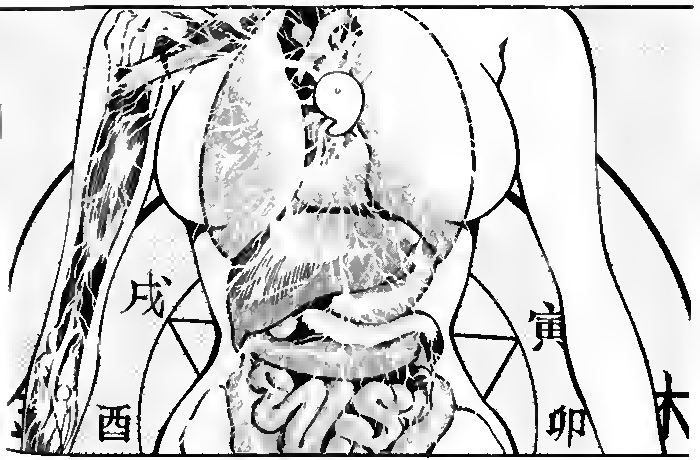
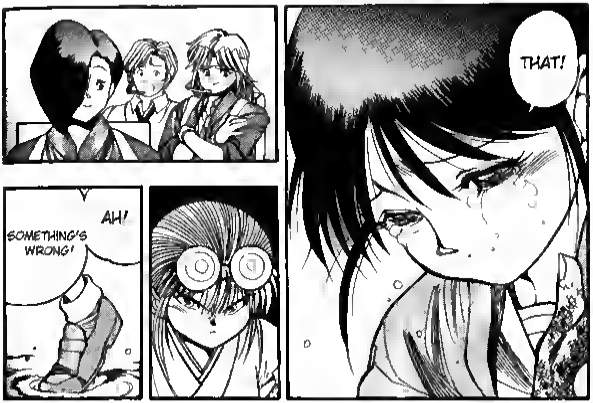




#8 LUKE

KUSANAGI!
KUSA.
IF ANYTHING HAD HAPPENED TO YOU, I...
I... THAT...
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!
REALLY, REALLY...


THAT!
AH!
SOMETHING'S WRONG!

I HAD A LOT OF THINGS TO SAY TO YOU AFTER YOUR RESCUE,
A LOT OF THINGS TO SAY...
BUT NOW THAT I SEE YOU, I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY!
SOMETHING'S WRONG...
?
I HAD A COFFIN MADE ESPECIALLY FOR YOU!
COME OVER!
AH!!
THIS WORLD DOESN'T NEED TWO PRINCESS KUSHINADAS!

HUH?
STEP AWAY! KUSHI-NADA!
KUSA KUSA
ROAR!
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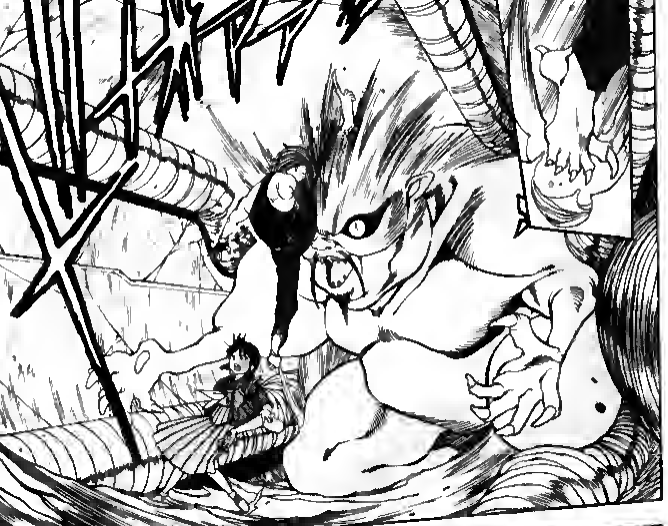

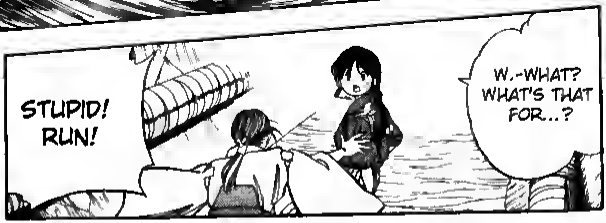
STUPID! RUN!
W.-WHAT? WHAT'S THAT FOR...?

LOOK AT HIS FACE!
SHUT UP!
KUSANAGI ISN'T AN AARAGAMI, HE'S MY LIFE SAVIOR!
WHY? WHY...?

DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT HE'S FILLED WITH "YING" (NEGATIVE) QI?
WITHOUT ANY "YANG" (POSITIVE), HE HAS BECOME EVIL!
HUH?!
WHAT THE HELL?
SO WHAT?
TO KEEP IT SHORT, WHEN WINTER ARRIVES, THE EARTH WILL BE...
DEPRIVED OF "YANG" QI AND FILLED WITH "YING" QI. THIS IS CONSIDERED TO BE "DIRT".
HE'LL LOSE HIS SENSES AND BE MANIPULATED BY THE "YING" QI!
ARGH!

HOW CAN THAT BE!?
HOW...
I'VE COME ALL THIS WAY TO RESCUE HIM!
HOW CAN THAT BE!?
!?

BOSS! WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW? ISN'T THERE A BETTER WAY TO GET RID OF THE "DIRT"?
RUN AND WE'LL TALK LATER!
THE ENERGY IS SO STRONG!
IF WE DON'T STOP THE "YING" QI, ALL OF US WILL BE KILLED!
HIS SOUL AND BODY HAVE TURNED INTO AN AARAGAMI?
ARAGAMI?

OWW!
OW!

HEW!
YIKES!
!
KILL

URGH!
AH!
OWW!
!!
!
STOP IT!

I'M WILLING TO GO ANYWHERE WITH YOU!
PLEASE DON'T HURT THEM!
WHAT CAN YOU DO BY GOING THERE ALONE!?
NO, NO! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
KUSHINADA...
I WISH TO TALK TO THE OTHER...

DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU...
DON'T TELL ME
DON'T WORRY!
I WILL!
I'LL COME BACK ALIVE!

PUT AN END TO THE "YING" QI,
TOGETHER WITH KUSANAGI...
THE TWO OF US WILL DEFINITELY
COME BACK TOGETHER!

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BLUE SEED

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WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO KUSANAGI AND MOMIJI KUSHINADA? WILL MOMIJI AND KUSANAGI RETURN SAFELY.....?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

MANGAKA'S NOTE:

FRANKLY SPEAKING, INITIALLY I WANTED TO WRITE A NOVEL BASED ON THIS STORY. SIGH! IF THIS WERE A NOVEL, THEN I COULD WRITE WHATEVER I WANTED! NOW IT'S TOO LATE TO SAY THIS. NEVERTHELESS, I HAVE TOO BUSY, THAT I HAVE YET TO DO A NOVEL. TO SOMEONE SLOW AND LAZY LIKE ME, MAYBE DRAWING MANGA IS A BETTER OPTION. BUT NOW I HAVE VENTED MY FRUSTRATION ON THE ANIME VERSION.

NO MATTER WHAT, I HOPE THAT ALL READERS CAN SPEND MORE TIME WITH MOMIJI AND KUSANAGI.

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